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TURKEY AWAITS NAZIS' DIPLOMATIC MOVES CALMLY & UNAFRAID

ANKARA, NOV. 24 (REUTER).—TURKEY REMAINS UNIMPRESSED BY HITLER'S LATEST DIPLOMATIC MOVES WHICH HAVE SECURED THE RECOGNITION OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN OVERLORDSHIP OF EUROPE BY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISION.

CHURCHES AND SHOPS HIT

Heavy Raid On Coast Town

FROM A SOUTH COAST TOWN, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Waves of German bombers sweeping in from the sea and dropping fire-bombs, subjected this town to its heaviest attack of the war last night.

Slovakia's Pact With The Axis

3-Point Protocol

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 24 (UP).—The following is the text of the Axis pact with Slovakia.

"The governments of Germany, Italy and Japan on one hand and the Government of Slovakia on the other hand declare by signature of their respective representatives the following:—

- 1.—Slovakia joins the pact Germany, Italy and Japan signed on September 27, 1940.
- 2.—As far as joint technical commissions, provided in Article 4 of the pact, are concerned to deal with questions touching the interests of Slovakia, representatives of Slovakia will be invited to participate in the deliberations of such commissions.
- 3.—The text of the three power pact is amended by this protocol. The protocol is being drawn up in Italian, Japanese and Slovakian, each text being regarded as original. The protocol comes into force on the day of its signature.

Slovakia and The Axis

BERLIN, Nov. 24 (UP).—"For us Slovaks this is an act of great political importance," declared the Slovak Premier, Bela Tuka, following the signing of Slovakia's adherence to the Axis.

"We have been formally admitted into the circle of those great nations united under the three-power pact. The aim of these great Powers is a new and better order to prevent the extension of war, and to establish a just and, therefore, lasting peace which will secure for all nations these rights in their own sphere of life," the Premier said.

Nazi Girls Plumb New Depths Of Blasphemy

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—"Hitler is no accident. He is a natural continuous product of a breed, which from the dawn of history, has been predatory and bellicose."

So declared Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser, to the Government, broadcasting to-day.

"He continued: "We must drop the habit of making allowances for the Germans. It is not fair to ourselves."

Sir Robert likened Germany to a butcher bird, which looks harmless enough but springs on neighbours when they least expect it."

"It is a hallucination to believe that there is in Germany an effective element of kindly learned old gentlemen, and sweet pig-tailed maidens. You will find to the Polish 'Black Book' German girls gloating over the runnings of their victims. That is the surprising when one remembers that 20 years ago German women were famed for inciting their men to ferocity."

Italian Raiders Dispersed

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Low-flying Italian bombers raided Alexandria in the early hours to-day and were dispersed by a withering anti-aircraft fire.

Damage was done to house property and there were several casualties.

Admiral Forbes

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, in succession to Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith as from May 1 next.

Bulgaria's attitude is not yet clear, but reports reaching Ankara suggest that King Boris did not commit himself at last week-end's conversation with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is said that Hitler pointed out the value of an alliance with Germany in the present situation which gave Bulgaria an opportunity of realising her territorial claims on Greece.

King Boris is understood to have replied that a country as small as Bulgaria could not afford to take part in struggles between great Powers.

The best opinion in Ankara is that Yugo-Slavia will hold out against Axis pressure. But as it is difficult to foresee probable developments in the international situation, Turkey is taking no risks. Apart from martial law in the Straits zone, other military measures are in prospect with the object of further increasing the preparedness.

Soldiers Called Up

A large army has been mobilised and its numbers are steadily increasing.

The hope is expressed here that these precautions will discourage the Axis Powers from presenting Turkey with a short-term ultimatum and, particularly it is hoped they will have a sobering effect on Bulgaria. Whether or not the hope is realised, these countries cannot have any doubts as to Turkey's determination to be ready for all eventualities.

Italy's Viewpoint

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—While the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Ploff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, are reported to be speeding on their way to Berlin, Axis-inspired rumours suggest that Bulgaria will be the next country to sign the tripartite pact, says "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

Already, he adds, the "Voce d'Italia" has declared that "Bulgaria has ranged herself on the side of the Axis Powers—not as a neutral but as a belligerent."

No Passage For Troops

This may be premature, for even though Bulgaria, through threats or blandishments, feels herself impelled to join the "New Order," it does not mean that the country will at once be used as a corridor for German troops aiding Italy.

The Turkish attitude regarding the passage of troops through Bulgaria has been made perfectly clear, and the recent security measures taken in that country shows that she is fully prepared to defend her vital interests.

The signing of the tripartite pact has made no appreciable change in the situation.

The only three countries which have signed with the Axis are those which were already dominated by Nazi influence or Nazi arms.

Yugo-Slav Resistance

In the meantime Yugo-Slav resistance to the Axis is stiffening as the result of the Italian defeat in Greece and it seems certain that TURN TO Back Page, Column 5

BRITISH SHIP SHELLED

S.O.S. Picked Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—An S.O.S. from the British steamer Port Hobart, saying that she was being "shelled by a raider" off the West Indies was picked up by the Mackay Radio this afternoon.

Twenty-five minutes earlier the Port Hobart had flashed a warning that she had "sighted a suspicious vessel" and her position was given as about 500 miles north-east of Porto Rico.

Port Hobart is a vessel of 7,448 tons, owned by the Port Lines Limited. A distress signal from the British steamer, Trebata, of 4,871 tons, stating that she had sighted a "suspicious vessel" about 500 miles west of Ireland was also picked up by the Mackay Radio.



Greeks Continue Advance On Entire Front Into Albania

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The advance of the Greek troops along the whole front has now carried their left wing over the border into Albania.

Evacuee Ship Trouble

Marines To Travel On The Washington

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—MANILA, Nov. 24 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" to-day reports that United States Naval authorities have revealed that approximately 70 United States Marines are going aboard the s.s. Washington to-morrow to accompany the American evacuees to the United States.

This measure is reported to be due to labour difficulties aboard the ship between east and west coast labour organisers.

Naval sources told the "United Press" that they understood the measure is being taken for these reasons, but they were unable to confirm the reports officially.

Sweden's Planes

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The crushing R.A.F. attack on the Italian Fleet at Taranto has not been without its lessons for other Powers.

Sweden had decided to spend \$5,500,000 on the building of warships but the Swedish Parliament is now considering spending the money on aeroplanes instead.

SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that H.M. trawler Kingston "Albion" and the drifter "Reck" have been sunk by enemy action.

BRITISH NAVY BOMBARDS CHERBOURG

During last month light and heavy forces of the Royal Navy carried out a bombardment of the Nazi-occupied port of Cherbourg, where a concentration of enemy shipping had been detected. The outcome was the total destruction of the major part of the Nazi concentration. In these two pictures we see some of the ships taking part in the bombardment. The photographs were taken at the height of the attack.



British Troops In Greece

First Contingent

(FROM "REUTER'S" CORRESPONDENT IN GREECE)

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—A number of famous British warships in brilliant sunshine slipped quietly into a Greek harbour a few days ago, their decks packed with British and New Zealand troops and armen waving back to the frenzied thousands of Greeks whose clapping and cheering echoed from hill to hill.

The first warship to berth showed signs of a famous engagement. Within two minutes of the hawsers being slung to the docksides the first British army lorry was landed gracefully from this warship.

Meanwhile British and New Zealand troops competed to be the first to set foot on Greek soil. A typical Cockney won the contest by a narrow margin.

A.A. Guns Ready
While anti-aircraft crews in all ships stood ready to repel any Italian gate-crashers at this party, dis-TURN TO Back Page, Column 5

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Recognition Of Nanking

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Japan is expected formally to recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime on November 30 when, according to an official announcement, a "new Sino-Japanese treaty" will be signed in Nanking.

The Greeks are advancing warily and are not stopping to collect the booty the Italians are leaving behind. This push is being helped by British bombers, which are harassing the retreating Fascists and disrupting communications. The further the Greek advance goes the more difficult becomes the task of the Italian air force, for the three Italian aerodromes at Koritza are in Greek hands while the airfield at Argyroastro is threatened.

Premier Of N. Ireland Dies Working To Last

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is dead.

He was 69 years of age and held a record for tenure of office among modern statesmen. He had been leader of the Northern Ireland Government for over 18 years, being first appointed in June, 1921.

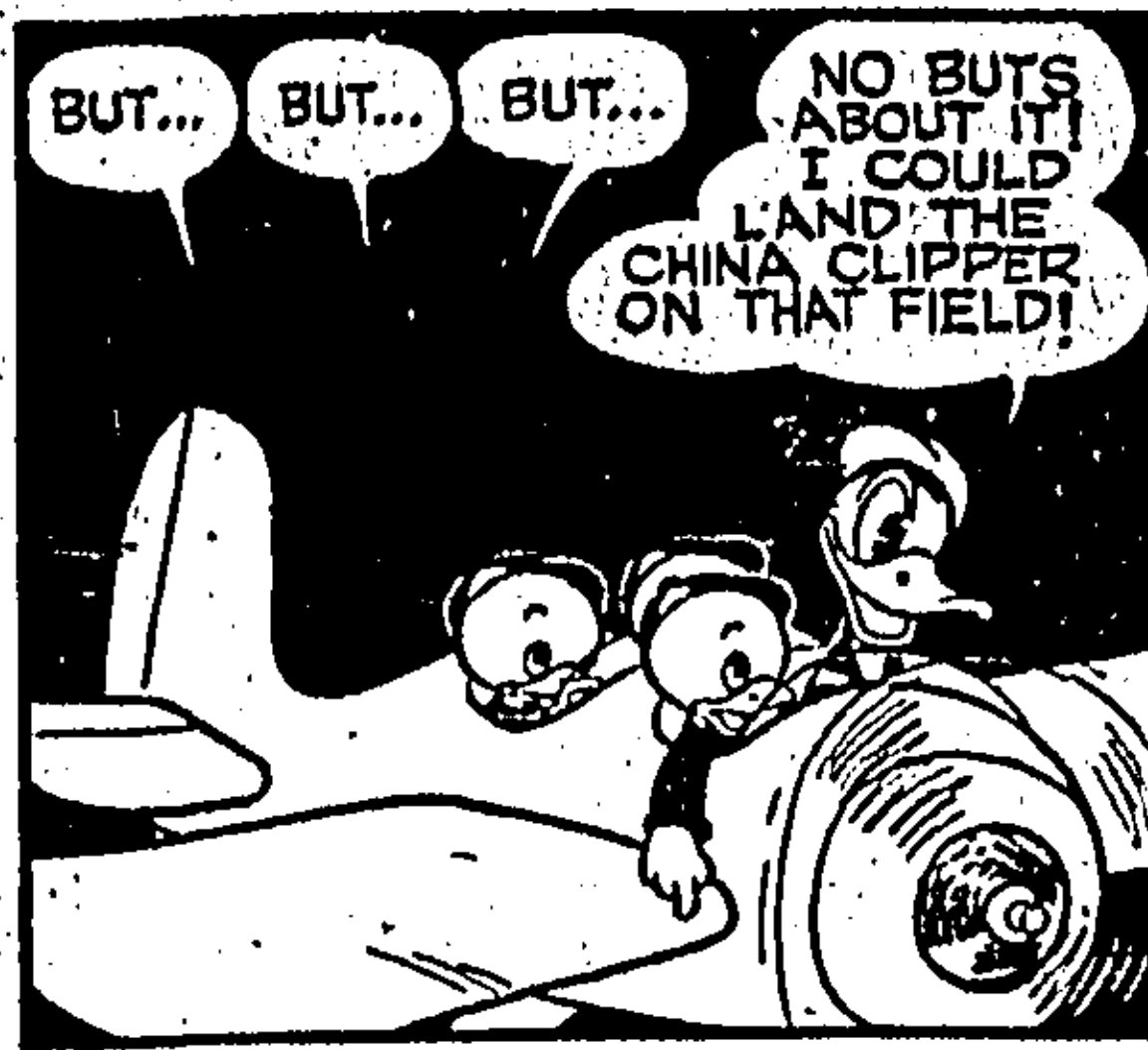
During his long political career, he was a stern opponent of Home Rule and any idea of United Irish. Lord Craigavon collapsed to-night at his home at Glenties, near Belfast, and died soon afterwards.

"Perfect Spiritual Unity"—Nazi Hope

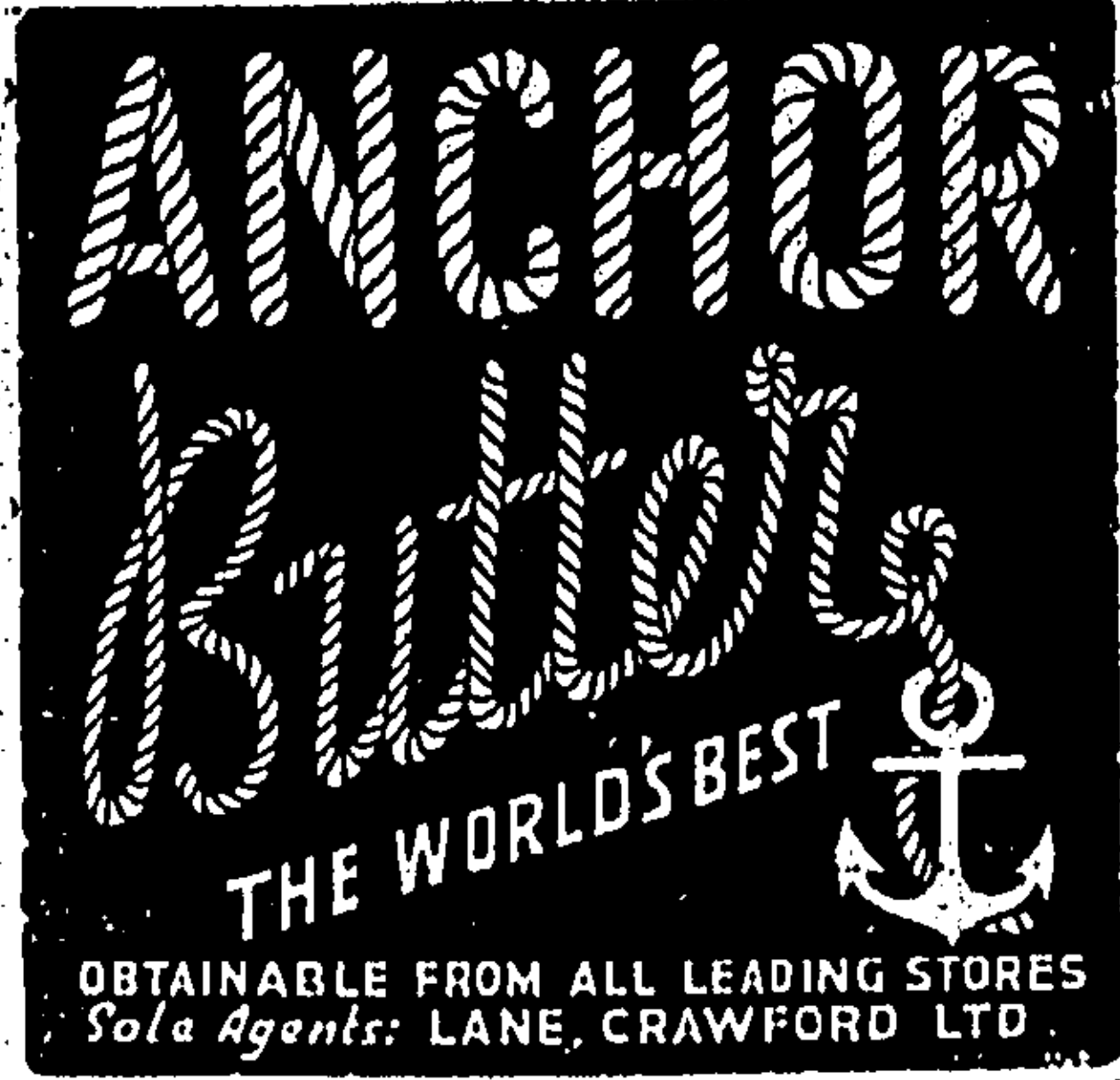
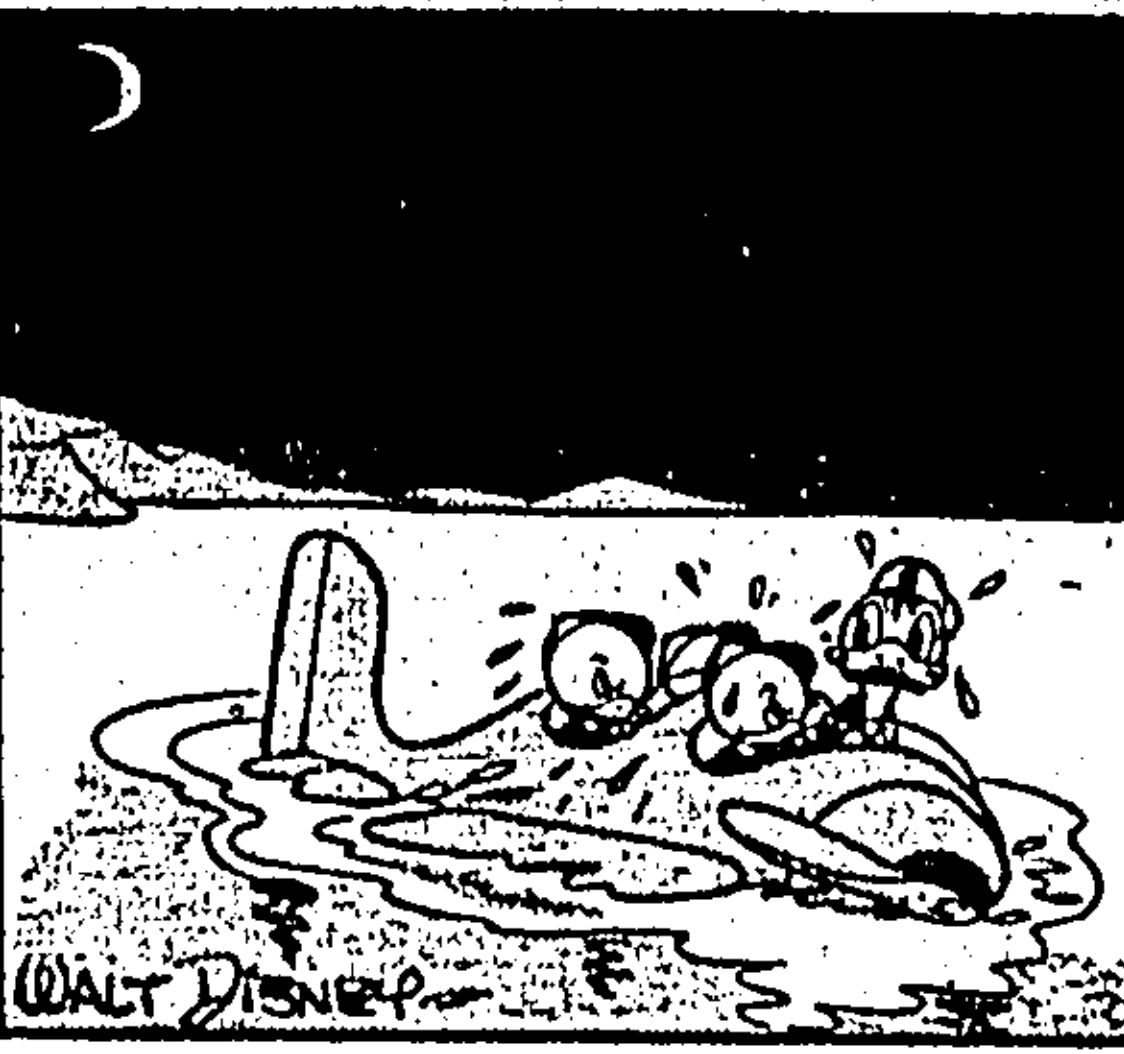
LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The Nazi Governor of Holland, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, has delivered a speech in which he said, according to the Italian news agency, that "Germans and Dutchmen understand each other perfectly since they know that they will end by uniting completely."

Dr. Seyss-Inquart said that he wished to see a "perfect spiritual unity" between Holland and Germany.

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1.45 Mozart—Concerto No. 3 in G Major.

2.15 Close down.

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7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Variety.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.07 Harry Houdini at the Organ.

8.15 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Studio—Talk by Eric Davis.

9.45 Dance Music and Variety.

11.0 Close down.

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Crossword Puzzle

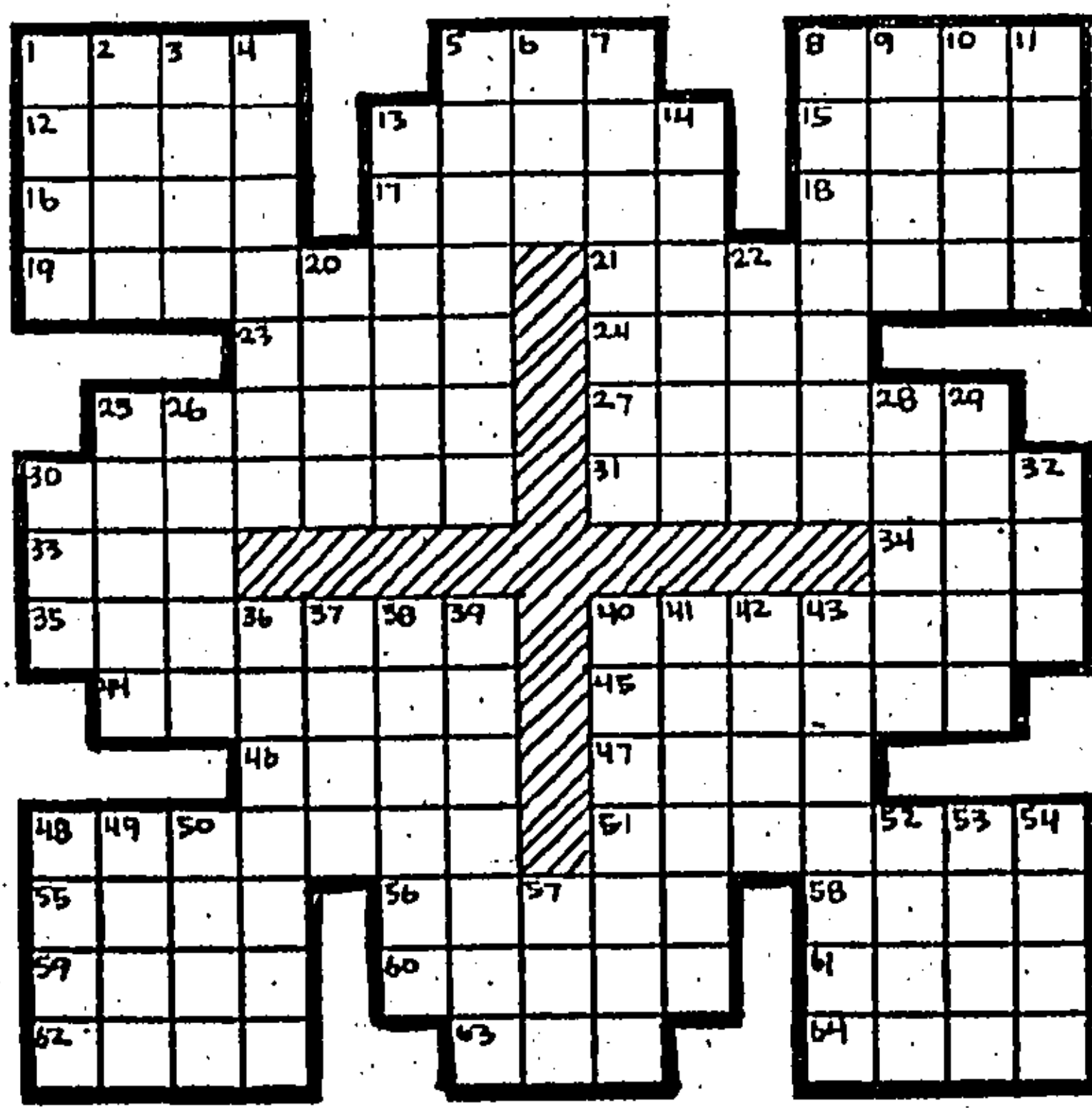
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Island in Dutch East Indies
- 2—Small vegetable
- 3—By word of mouth
- 4—Homestead street
- 5—Wanderer
- 6—Tearful
- 7—Liver secretion
- 8—Act of play (French)
- 9—Equip with talents
- 10—Lock step
- 11—Frozen desert
- 12—Insolent mark
- 13—Large plant
- 14—Roundabout
- 15—Happening
- 16—Those who are
- 17—Regain possession through payment
- 18—Students who are A.W.O.L.
- 19—Lemon curd
- 20—Hard to bear
- 21—Procession
- 22—Water pitcher
- 23—Disorderly gathering
- 24—Autism of "Parric Queen"
- 25—In Korean, correct religious faith
- 26—Tongue-like
- 27—Matter plant of cattle family
- 28—Call
- 29—Maggot-pimple

DOWN

- 1—Dutch skipper
- 2—Playful air
- 3—Tardy
- 4—Pertaining to Spain
- 5—Period of five years
- 6—Termination
- 7—One who accepts from someone else
- 8—Offensive to chastity
- 9—Tall grass stem
- 10—Hawaiian gallinule
- 11—Allow to use temporarily
- 12—One who becomes acquainted
- 13—Deviate from course
- 14—Trunk of tree
- 15—Tall grass stem
- 16—Wharves
- 17—Mighty warm
- 18—Pleasant expression
- 19—Returned to settled position
- 20—Observe with eyes
- 21—One who exacts satisfaction
- 22—Tidings
- 23—Those who force to deal with insurgents
- 24—Laid refuse in the
- 25—Violently strains ligaments
- 26—Followed police
- 27—Child
- 28—Classification
- 29—Male deer
- 30—12th Century Irish king
- 31—Belgian happening
- 32—Compound derived from ammonia
- 33—Tendency
- 34—Male servant



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STAGGERING SEVEN-YEAR COST

75 BILLION DOLLARS FOR U.S. DEFENCE

NEW YORK, NOV. 14 (UP).—THE CONTEMPLATED DEFENCE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED STATES MAY INVOLVE THE EXPENDITURE OF AS MUCH AS 75 BILLION DOLLARS WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS, ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES MADE BY FINANCIAL EXPERTS HERE.

Congress has already appropriated more than \$15,000,000,000 to modernise and enlarge the Army and Navy. Yet this sum is, comparatively, a mere trifle as compared with the amounts that will be needed if the United States is to bring its military machine to the same level as that of the totalitarian states.

General George Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, recently told the Senate Appropriations Committee that it would cost the United States \$100,000,000,000 to duplicate the German army and its equipment.

In addition to the \$15,000,000,000 already allocated for defence purposes, it is estimated that at least ten billions will probably be required to equip adequately an army of 2,000,000 men.

Thus the cost of only the original equipment will run around \$35,000,000,000. The annual maintenance cost of a two-ocean navy is calculated at a minimum of one billion dollars, with maintenance cost for the proposed army of 2,000,000 men averaging between two and three billions per year. Replacement of material for both army and navy will probably approximate five billions yearly.

In breaking down these staggering figures, military and naval leaders admit that many unforeseen factors can cause substantial change in what, at the present time, are merely tentative guesses.

To construct a two-ocean navy, for example, it is believed that at least 700 ships will be required, as compared with the present 395 ships. There are no reliable estimates, however, of the amounts required to improve shore establishments and establish new operating bases. The protection of the Panama Canal will involve large expenditures in the Caribbean and along the Pacific Coast.

Few precedents are available in estimating aviation costs. The Navy now has 1,700 planes, with authorisations for 10,000 more. Some experts believe these new planes will require 30,000 pilots.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau recently informed the Senate that authorisations for the Army early in August totalled \$6,800,000,000. According to present plans, the Army will be increased in numbers at least 700 per cent, while costs of mechanisation may rise 1,500 per cent.

Army's Planes

The Army now has 2,700 aeroplanes, with authorisation for additional 20,000. Aviation specialists have estimated that the ground crew alone for these planes would be 400,000 men.

Maintenance costs per man per year in the Army have been about \$1,000 but, adapting the forces to new conditions, it is believed that this figure will increase to \$1,500, making the total of Army maintenance between two and three billion dollars yearly.

Contemplating the probable outlay for defence purposes in the next few years, Barron's Magazine, considered one of the leading Wall Street authorities, predicts a sharp stimulus to business and industry.

Stimulus to Industry
"Increased business activity might raise tax collections from the present level," Barron's said, but warned that Federal deficit might rise from the present three to four billion dollars yearly to six or eight billions. "Government expenditures since 1933 have been about 10 billions, the magazine added, with a deficit of about 20 billions. During the next seven years, on these assumptions, they will probably be between 100 and 115 billions, with a deficit of 40 to 60 billions."

Mr. Albert Dransfield

Death of Former Employee of Talkoo Refinery

Mr. Arthur Dransfield, 68, a resident for more than 30 years, died at his home, Broom Street, Happy Valley, yesterday. He was managing partner of the import and export company which bore his name.

Prince Saionji Dead: Japanese Gentleman

TOKYO, Nov. 24 (Domei).—Prince Saionji, last of the eight Generals (elder statesmen) who brought Japan from feudalism, died at his Okitsu Villa at 9.54 p.m. to-day.

Kimmochi Saionji was born in 1849. He was made a Marquis in 1884 and a Prince in 1920. A younger brother of Prince Tokinji, he was adopted into the Saionji family.

At 19 he led a force recruited to deal with insurgents. In 1869, he went to Paris where he lived for 11 years studying law and literature and mixing with the young Radicals. Forming a friendship with Clemenceau, he imbibed democratic ideas. These he set forth in a paper which he issued on his return to Japan, but his relatives put a stop to it. In 1882 he accompanied Prince Ito on his famous tour of Europe and America on behalf of the Emperor to study democratic institutions before the great change in the Japanese constitution.

In 1883 he became Minister in Vienna and in 1885 was transferred to Berlin. He was vice-president of the commission for the reform of judicial procedure in 1893 and vice-president of the House of Peers. Next year he became a member and later president of the Privy Council. In 1905 and third Cabinet he was Minister of Education and deputy Foreign Minister. Elected leader of the Seiyukai party in 1903, he was four times Premier, forming his first Government in 1906.

Party Struggle

In 1912 after the death of the old Emperor the party made difficulties about agreeing to the Budget. The young Emperor summoned the Premier and requested him to induce the party to accept the Budget. The party, however, remained obstinate and Saionji, who despite his democratic ideas, bowed to the will of the Emperor, resigned the leadership and even at a later date refused to form a Ministry. In 1918-9, however, he went to the Peace Conference at Versailles as the first Japanese delegate.

Saionji has been described as the perfect Japanese gentleman. In the old days the Elder Statesmen, of whom he was one, always advised the Emperor on the choice of a Premier—a system which was increasingly opposed by public opinion. As Parliament grew stronger, the Genro inclined more and more to put forward a man in whom the House had confidence.

By 1910 they had been reduced to four. Saionji was added later, but no further appointments were made and he was the last survivor. Eventually the consultation by the monarch became little more than a formality. But as recently as 1932, the aged Prince intervened during a Cabinet crisis.

His advice was sought by Emperor Hirohito following the revolt in the army in 1936. He came down to Tokyo from his retreat in Shinjuku and offered his advice in the choice of a new Premier.

Marriage Mystery

Prince Saionji never married. There is a story that those who had become wives of members of his family had been overruled so often by misfortune that the prince considered it unwise.

Considerable misapprehension concerning the position of the Genro or elder statesmen had existed in the Occident. A man experienced in the service of his nation became a Genro when the emperor decreed that he should hold himself in readiness to give advice and counsel to throne. Since 1922, Prince Saionji alone had been so designated, the others having died.

As early as 1920 he was supposed to be an invalid yet he lived on in his beautiful villa of Okitsu counselling his emperor and high officials occasionally, growing flowers and watching events. He was also gravely ill in 1937 and in January this year.

He was gravely ill with pneumonia in 1930, but regained his health. Late in 1934 was marked for assassination in a plot led by several Japanese youths. Seven boys, ranging in age from 16 to 19, were accused. One defendant told the court the plot had been conceived in a desire to place the country on "a higher plane."

Melbourne, Nov. 24.
The death is announced of Sir Hugh Denison, Australian High Commissioner to the United States from 1920 to 1928.—Reuter.

AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT BY ITALIAN AIRMEN IN SUDAN

An American missionary and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Grieve, have been machine-gunned and killed by Italian airmen at an isolated mission station in the Sudan.

They were shot down as they ran from the station waving a large American flag. Two other American missionaries and two native boys were wounded.

The station, which is in the Upper Nile Province, 55 miles southwest of Khartoum, was attacked by two planes.

They dropped at least 30 bombs before using their machine-guns. A communique from British headquarters, reporting the attack, stated: "The mission, which is known to

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Straits

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Ord. 7.00 p.m.

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BESTIAL BRUTALITY

WAR fought under Queens-
bury rules is ghastly enough,
but when it is governed by
Totalitarian regulations as im-
posed by Hitler, Mussolini and
their admirers, it becomes the
last word in bestial brutality.
Hitler, when he ordered through
Goering, the machine-gunning
of defenceless women and chil-
dren, took away from his sol-
diers what little honour there
was left to them. This mur-
derous form of warfare started
in France and Belgium and has
been continued during air raids
over England.

The world has been forced to
accept air raids as a necessary
feature of modern war; civilians
now recognise that they have
about the same sporting chance
of surviving as did the men in
the last war who "went over the
top"; at least they have from
bombs. But Hitler doesn't be-
lieve in sporting chances, and
he orders his aerial assassins to
dive down on peaceful, in-
offensive country towns and
villages to machine-gun the un-
suspecting inhabitants; Bruno
Mussolini and his gangsters did
the same thing to the fleeing,
defenceless Abyssinians and de-
scribed it as "great sport". This
last week a Hongkong resident
learned that his mother, sister
and two-year-old niece were
machine-gunned by one of Hit-
ler's air murderers while they
were out walking; a nearby rail-
way arch saved them. The
same inhuman action is being
performed daily over England.

This then is what Britain and
the whole Empire has to fight;
men whose hands are so stained
with the blood of innocents that
civilisation will for ever shudder
at the recollection. Knowledge
of these Hun tactics cannot but
brutalise our own fighters, but,
thank God, they are incapable
of such unspeakable actions.
Britons will take vengeance for
these Nazi crimes, but not by
stooping to the lowest form of
warfare that the wit of man has
ever devised; we will destroy

W. N. EWER explains why
Hitler can't find
his little Fuehrers

"THE Government-General of Poland is in-
corporated in the German
Reich."

That item of news records
a defeat and a rebuff for
Hitler. It means that his
plan of setting up a "Quis-
ling" Government in Central
Poland has failed.

No Pole of any importance
will co-operate with the
Germans. The whole people
is in sullen revolt against its
conquerors. And this is
true not only of Poland.

Hitler's whole plan for the
"reorganisation" of Europe has
been based on the "Quisling"
idea.

In each conquered or intimi-
dated country a native Govern-
ment would be set up.

It would be chosen by the
Fuehrer.

It would rule by Nazi methods
and in accordance with Nazi
principles.

It would in all its policy con-
sider the needs of the Reich be-
fore those of its own people.

But still it would be a
"national" Government—Polish,
or Czech or Norwegian or what.
And that might gradually re-
concile the people to it.

It might settle down.
Such Quisling Governments
would spare Germany the bother
and the odium of ruling the con-
quered countries directly.

Plan Fails

They would prepare the way
for a Europe of satellite States
grouped around the great cen-
tral power of the Reich.

In military matters, in all re-
lations with the outer world, in

economic questions affecting the
whole continent, these satellite
States would accept the will of
the Paramount Power.

But in purely local affairs they
would be free, subject to general
guidance, to rule themselves—a
continuous effort and a con-
stant to be ruled by their own
stunt strain.

That has been Hitler's plan
throughout from all these coun-
tries for a new Europe. But it is
a plan which is breaking down be-
cause it has begun to work.

It is breaking down for two
reasons. National sentiment is
far stronger than Hitler be-
lieved.

And the Germans are quite
incapable of carrying out any
such scheme.

Lost Chance

If in each country they in-
vaded they had gone all out im-
mediately the fighting was over
to conciliate the people: if they
had behaved as if they really
had come, as they professed, to
"protect" them against British
violence, and to support them
against British greed (or, in the
East, Russian violence and Rus-
sian greed), then they might
perhaps have had a chance.

But they have behaved as
bullies and as plunderers. They
have been arrogant and over-
bearing.

They have pillaged industry
and agriculture and brought
thriving people near to starva-
tion.

They have forced men into
labour gangs and carried them
off to toil as serfs in the Reich.
They themselves claim to have
nearly two million workers from
the conquered countries labour-
ing in Germany.

You cannot do that and then
hope for co-operation. German
brutality, German ruthlessness
and German greed have destroy-
ed the Quisling plan.

NAZIS AND
THE JEWS

inaugurated his rule in the
Austrian capital by scoring an
easy victory against the Jews.

One of the first orders issued
by him forbids all Jews to ap-
pear in the streets of Vienna
from 2 to 4 p.m., from 5 to 7
p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The Nazi Press has expressed
great dissatisfaction concerning
the attitude of the Jews in Po-
land towards Nazi military

parades held in Warsaw, Cracow
and other Polish towns. Instead
of joining the Germans in Po-
land in witnessing the parades
and cheering the troops, com-
plained the Nazi organs, the
Jews and the Polish pro-Jews
completely boycotted them.

The only explanation the
Nazis could offer for such Jewish
"impudence" was the secret
hope cherished by the Jews that
Britain and General Sikorski
would ultimately free them from
German rule.

This time, it must be stated,
the Nazis were completely right
in summing up the feelings of
the Jews in Poland.

The
Mere
Man

Chinese
Press
Censorship

The inconsistencies
of the official cen-
sorship over
Chinese news-
papers and peri-
odicals in Hongkong
have been pointed out time and again
in the Colony's English press, and the
necessity for a thorough review has,
I believe, been urged on many occa-
sions in the Legislative Council. The
position, however, remains un-
changed. There seems to be little
excuse why our rulers cannot spare
some energy to remove the anomalies
that exist.

To an ordinary man, the objects of
censorship would appear to be met
if reasonable or grossly calumnious
articles and information prejudicial
to defence is excessive. The British
press throughout the world has a cen-
sorship of its own in such matters,
and it seems that the Government
fails to appreciate that Chinese news-
papers in the Colony are also keen
to uphold the best traditions of their
profession. The Chinese press as a
whole should not be penalised for the
crimes of a few isolated offenders. It
is not disputed that there are news-
papers here, as anywhere in the
world, which would, if allowed,
publish anything and everything.
These are the papers to keep a vigi-
lant watch over, but the others, who
carry on their work honourably, do
not deserve to be subjected to the
same treatment.

The latest instance to have come
to my attention of the incongruity
of the local censorship was a ban on
the publication of the news of the
appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir
Robert Brooke-Popham to direct a
united Far Eastern Command. The
news, cabled from London, appeared
in the English afternoon newspapers
on the same day, November 14. Yet
not a word was allowed to be
published in the Chinese papers that
day. Can this news be classed as
treasonable or prejudicial to defence.

Several months ago, when Japanese
bombs landed in the New Territories,
the Chinese newspapers were simi-
larly barred from mentioning the fact,
while their English contemporaries
carried full reports.

The Government should exercise its
censorship fairly and efficiently, and
it is surprising that the Chinese news-
papers in Hongkong have not seri-
ously pressed the matter.

On the other hand, the Government
permits the publication of a weekly
newspaper in English, by nationals
of a country which has practically
allied itself with Britain's enemies in
the present war, and which has dis-
seminated news and propaganda con-
trary to the interests of the British
Empire. To say that the Government
is not helpful to her cause.

The long-awaited
Charlie Chaplin satire
on Hitler and Musso-
lini, "The Great Dic-
tator," has been completed, and
Hongkong is looking forward eagerly
to its showing here. The inimitable
Charlie appears as Hinkler, complete
with the emblem of the "Double
Cross," the ludicrous salute and all
the other trappings of a Nazi dic-
tator. Jack Oakie takes the part of
Benzino Napolini, being a take-off of
the megalomaniac of Rome.

Letters from friends abroad tell me
that "The Great Dictator" is the best
long film that Chaplin has done.

Perhaps no news about Chaplin
pleases more than that he is going to
make several short comedies. In
spite of many bright moments, the
full-length Charlie Chaplin pictures
possessed bald, weary patches. And
short films mean that there is a
chance of seeing him more often on
the screen—a tonic in these days.

No doubt in a city
as large as Hong-
kong, ways of
making a living
must be many and varied. Only the
other night I discovered a people
engaged on a rather curious job—or
so it appeared to me. Whilst taking
a late night stroll through the city, I
saw two groups of men working along
the length of the tram lines removing
rubbish and other accumulations from
the rails. It had never dawned on
me until that time that the rubbish
must be removed somehow, and, of
course, it is reasonable to have people
doing such work. Yet to me it was
a curious and interesting discovery.

Engaging the men in conversation,
I found that the two groups work
as soon as the last tram has "gone to
bed." One group begins from the
Shaukiwan terminus and another
from Kennedy Town, each concen-
trating on the left-hand pair of lines.
The two groups encounter each other
nightly somewhere near Garden
Road. One group will work to-
night from east to west, and make
the return journey the next night.
Thus they go alternately.

Speaking of queer occupations, I
am told that a wealthy Hongkong re-
sident who suffers from a digestive
ailment employs a man to count the
number of lines he chews each mor-
sel of food. It is said that his doc-
tor advises him to masticate prop-
erly, even the milk he drinks. A
mouthful of milk is well masticated,
I understand, in 15 chews.

Claudius

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"My wife is missing, but I'm willing to forget it if you are."

Former P.M.G. Passes: Lord Tryon's Work

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Lord Tryon who, as Major Tryon, was Postmaster General for five years, died suddenly today, aged 69. He was given a peerage on retirement from office last May.

Soldier Politician

George Clement Tryon, Guards officer, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. His father was Vice-Admiral Sir G. Tryon and his mother was a sister of the 1st Earl of Ancaster.

Tryon served in the South African war in 1899-1900. Two years later he left the army and devoted much of his time to travelling and studying political and social conditions in various countries. In 1910 he was elected Conservative M.P. for Brighton. He rejoined the Grenadiers in 1914 and after active service until 1917 was appointed Commandant of the London District School of Instruction. In 1919 he became Under-Secretary for Air, but a year later was transferred to the Ministry of Pensions where he served as Parliamentary Secretary until 1922 when he was appointed Minister and was a member of the Privy Council. In 1935, he was appointed Postmaster-General. Tryon immediately began to consider schemes of improvement.

Mutiny Hero Helping War Effort

Last of the Lucknow survivors, 92-years-old Charles Palmer, is pepping-up the war effort in Canada by forming a group of retired officers and officials in Victoria, B.C., for that object.

As a boy of 10 Charles Palmer had been a munition carrier to the garrison besieged in Lucknow, and, with the death last year of Colonel George Christie at Farnham, he became the last remaining survivor.

Son of the late General Henry Palmer, he served in the Indian Government for 30 years after the Mutiny, and retired in 1910. Failing eyesight has made him renounce car-driving, but that is the only evidence of his great age.

Mr. Palmer, who has seen more British victories than any other living man, says that a nation that could go through the Mutiny cannot fail to win this war.

RICE BOWL HELD IN NEW YORK

'Beginning of Japan's End'

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (UP).—The annual Rice Bowl dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night was a brilliant success. Many distinguished and socially prominent New Yorkers were among the patrons and officials attending.

The Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hu Shih, was the principal speaker. "We are here," he said, "to commemorate the achievements of the last year."

Noting America's sympathy with China, the Ambassador said, historians interpreting events in the light of economic forces alone reckoned without the element of sympathy.

"You can legislate against financial assistance, but you cannot legislate against sympathy and its manifold manifestations," he said.

"It makes a world of difference whether you are fighting with the sympathy or the condemnation of the civilized world at your back."

The Chinese, fighting their best, have "bogged down and rendered one of the most formidable aggressors incapable of effectively aiding its European partners in looting and plundering wherever they find it most profitable," Dr. Hu said. "China fights on and cannot and will not, give up."

No Peace

Dr. Hu said any peace in the Far East to-day was impossible because it would have to be a second and a much worse, Munich.

"We are witnessing the beginning of the end of Japan's China cam-

Portias Seek New Laws Of Marriage

The American National Association of Women Lawyers, meeting in Philadelphia recently discussed methods of achieving uniformity in marriage and divorce laws but postponed action.

The women lawyers at their convention last year adopted a resolution urging Congress to pass marriage and divorce laws which would be administered by the States. A bill has been submitted to Congress and is now being considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Judge Anna M. Kross of New York, mindful of these developments, urged that the association bring pressure on the Senate committee for speedy action.

"There is no more important issue facing the American people to-day," she said. "It affects every individual and every child."

"It is positively ridiculous for one State, like my State of New York, to grant divorces only on the ground of moral turpitude, while Nevada is handing them out for all kinds of reasons, including mental cruelty."

MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. G. H. Thomas to Give Reminiscences

A general meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association is to be held in the Council Chamber, Post Office Building, at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday next, November 28. The speaker for the evening is Dr. G. H. Thomas, Senior Medical Superintendent, Tung Wah Hospital, who will give an address entitled "Reminiscences of the thirty-three years as a medical student and doctor in Hongkong, with special reference to the Tung Wah Hospital."

On behalf of the Council of the Association, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, President, wishes it to be known that all registered medical practitioners in Hongkong will be cordially welcome.



HIS PEOPLE—Caraja Indians of Brazil greet President Getulio Vargas, who made exploration trip to little known states of Golas and Matto Grosso. President wants to open various isolated sections of his country.

British Mission To S. America Welcomed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Extreme gratification at the reception given the British Economic Mission by members of the Government as well as very influential private citizens were expressed by Lord Willingdon in a statement he made to "Reuter's" correspondent before the Mission left Rio de Janeiro for Santos.

"The atmosphere of complete frankness, cordiality and co-operation from all makes me feel that at least the first week of the Mission's work has not been a failure. I am most confident that great and lasting goodwill will come from our interchange of conversations and information."

The Brazilian press, which invariably reflects public opinion, has devoted hundreds of columns to the activities of the Mission which, all sections of opinion agree, has been successful.

Beef Gift From The Argentines

Argentine livestock producers, sympathising with the aim of democracy in the fight against Nazi domination, are playing their part by providing beef free to the British Forces. Already 260,000 worth has been collected. The first consignment (500 tons), worth £20,000, and representing 2,000 head of sheep, has reached England and transport is being arranged for another 1,000 tons lying ready for shipment.

The gifts, which will continue throughout the war, represent great personal sacrifices in many cases. Three of the largest livestock dealers of the Argentine have organised the scheme, and an active participant is Mr. Frederico Bultrich, a judge of short-horns at the Royal Show at Windsor.

NAZIS' NEW WAR PAINT

German fighters are coming out in new war paint.

The engine cowling tips of the wings and part of the tail are painted bright orange.

R.A.F. fighter pilots believe that the new colouring is to enable German to recognise German.

Recently there have been several instances of German pilots joining in scraps and shooting at the German and not the British machine.

In one case while a Spitfire and a Messerschmitt were fighting along came another Messerschmitt, which shot down the first Messerschmitt and flew off.

The Germans have apparently decided to cease giving this assistance to the R.A.F.

Another theory put forward was that the orange-painted planes were the crack squadron of Huth, a German air ace. In the last war the German ace Baron von Richthofen had the machines of his flying circus painted red.

ERSATZ BEER JUST A FIZZLE

German chemists have found themselves baffled by an age-old problem—making a teetotal drink that tastes like real beer.

Ordered by Robert Ley, the Labour Front leader, to concoct a non-alcoholic substitute that beer-hall connoisseurs would accept, the scientists set to work with test-tubes and retorts. Now from laboratories has emerged a drink called "Fizl." This is their second attempt to foist ersatz beer on thirsty Germans. The first brew, produced at the beginning of the war, and also called "Fizl," was a fizzle. The second is said to be even worse.

Lighter Blows Up

At Least One Man Dead

Shortly after 9 p.m. on Saturday, after a loud explosion, between 20,000 and 30,000 gallons of gasoline went up in flames on board a lighter lying off Tsun Wan, in the New Territories.

The flames, which lit up the whole of the area shot up to over 100 feet, and could be seen for miles round.

At least one man is dead, but most of the crew managed to jump overboard. One man was badly burned and was sent to Kowloon Hospital.

Inquiries are still being made by the Police as to the identification and ownership of the lighter and its cargo.

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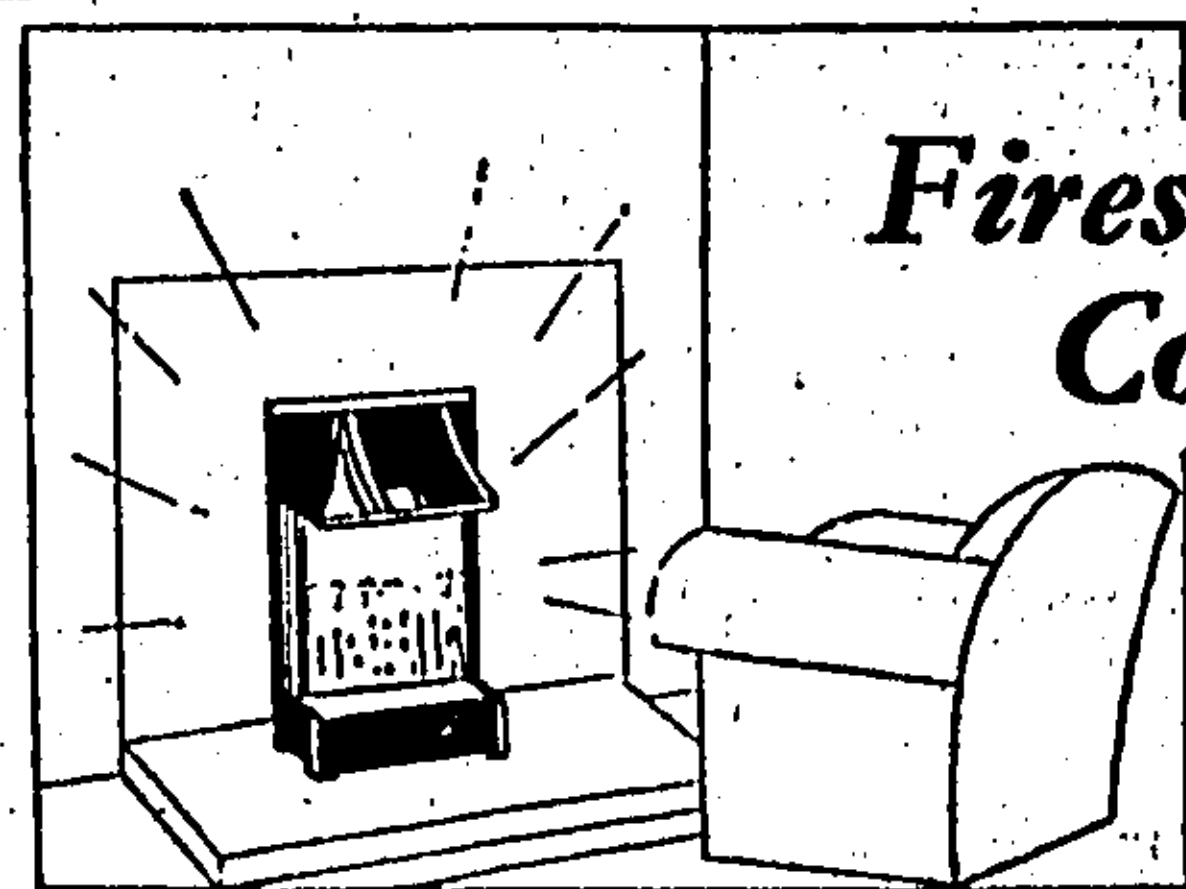
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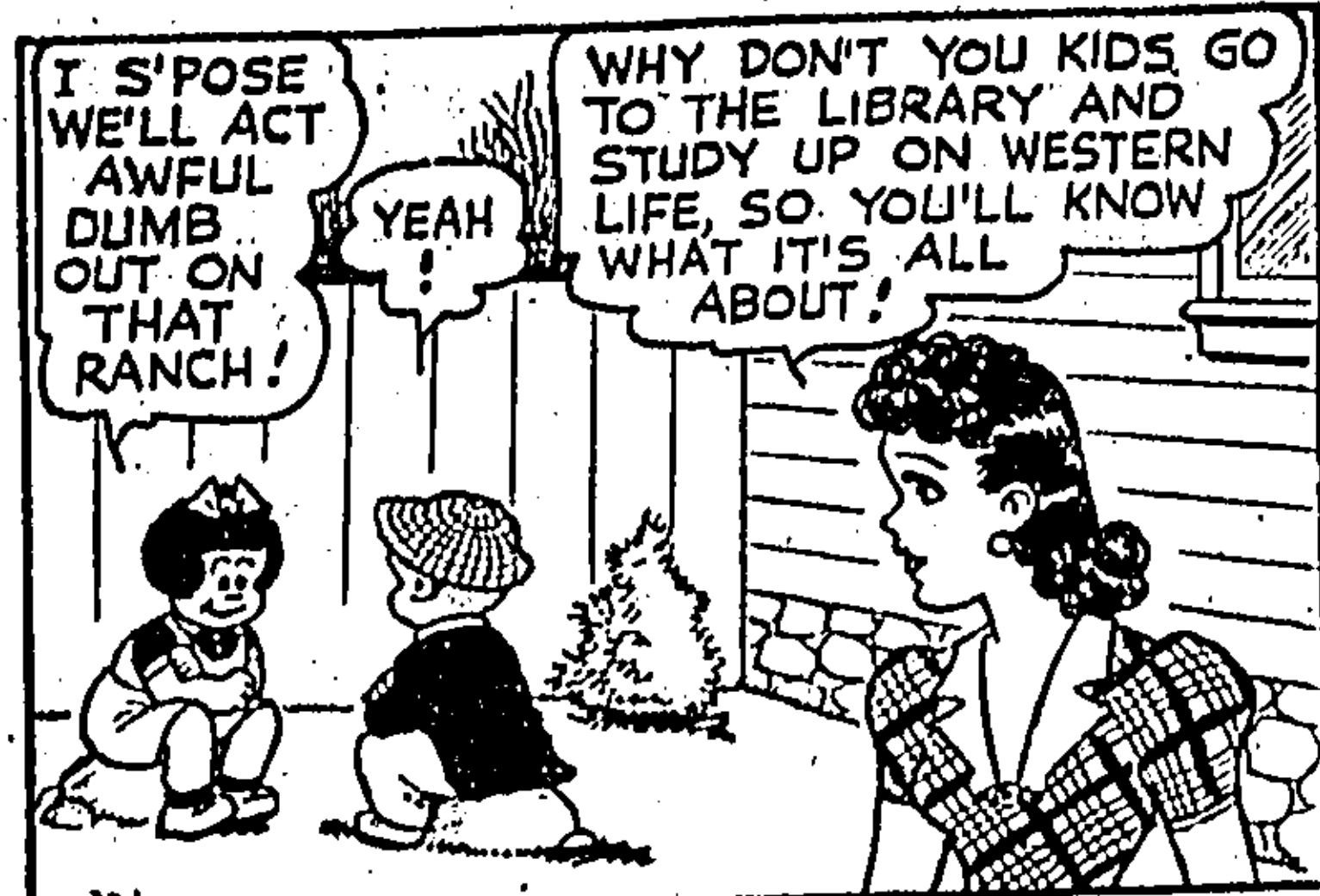
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NANCY



Japanese Reporter Sentenced In Singapore On Defence Charge

"I FEEL THAT THE ACCUSED HAS ABUSED THE PRIVILEGES THAT HE HAS BEEN ALLOWED IN THIS COLONY, AND I SHALL RECOMMEND HIM FOR REPATRIATION," DECLARED MR. CONRAD OLDHAM, SINGAPORE'S SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE, WHEN HE CONVICTED A JAPANESE PRESS REPORTER, KITSUJI KASHIWABARA, OF COMMITTING AN OFFENCE UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS.

Kashiwabara was charged with obtaining information of the movements of British troops and aircraft "in a manner likely to prejudice the defence of the Colony."

Kashiwabara, who preferred to say nothing in his defence, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

He was originally charged with obtaining a record, and communicating to another person, Mamoru Shinosaki, information contained in three reports concerning the movements of His Majesty's forces and aircraft.

The magistrate amended the charge after Kashiwabara had seen the reports and had denied handing them to Shinosaki. Mr. A. E. G. Blades, A.S.P., Special Branch, who prosecuted agreed, stating that they could only prove the reports were found in Shinosaki's desk, but not that the accused had handed them over to Shinosaki. The alleged offence was committed between May 20 and June 30 this year.

On Sept. 21, said Mr. Blades, during a search of a desk in an office at the Japanese consulate-general, documents were found showing that the desk belonged to Shinosaki, and the three reports were also found in the desk.

On Oct. 10, continued Mr. Blades, a room of the accused's house at Albert Street was searched and documents on similar paper and of similar handwriting were found. Kashiwabara was detained and his statement, which was admissible under the Defence Regulations, was recorded.

As far as he knew, Mr. Blades said, the case was the first prosecution under this regulation as the accused was a Press reporter when he wrote the documents.

Mr. Oldham: Are you suggesting that in mitigation?—Yes, it is his job to do so, but he has gone beyond his job in writing this sort of reports. The police regard it as a serious matter.

Mr. Oldham: Apart from these proceedings, it is open to the Government to expel the accused from the Colony?—That can be done.

Mr. Blades, continuing, said that there was a certain amount of truth in the first of the three reports. The

second one, he stated, was based on rumours which were very prevalent at the time, while the third report was based purely on rumour or fantasy.

Source of Information

Mr. Oldham: It shows that the accused was in touch with a source of information which he should not have been.

Mr. Blades: Yes, he might have got something far more accurate and far more informative. The second report suggested that he was trying to obtain information in a manner which was not proper. It was not as serious as the first.

Mr. Oldham: As regards the third report, I do not find very much harm has been done, as a Press reporter might very well have written merely from imagination or from rumour.

Delivering his judgment, the magistrate said: "I am taking into account the fact that the accused is a Press reporter and so it was not unreasonable for him to collect information. But two of these reports show, that in regard to the first one, Kashiwabara obtained information from a source which was definitely illegal and which was definitely very illegal for him to get in contact with."

Serious Case

"The other report shows that he was making inquiries about information of an improper nature. Therefore, I look upon the case as a serious one, but as it is the first conviction under this section in this court, I am not going to inflict the maximum penalty even under this section."

"In sentencing Kashiwabara to two months' rigorous imprisonment I will recommend him for repatriation whether the authorities will do so or not. But so far as this court is concerned I shall recommend him for repatriation as I feel that the accused has abused the privileges that have been allowed to him in this Colony," concluded Mr. Oldham.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS LARGE DONATION TO THE BOMBER FUND

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have voted a further donation of \$5000 to the Bomber Fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph and a cheque for this amount was received on Saturday.

This magnificent donation brings the total contributions by the Jockey Club to war funds to \$200,402.

Thus a total of \$1,400,601.02 was reached on Saturday by this Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd. The following are latest donations received:

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Volunteers Subscribe

The 2nd Battery, H.K.V.D.C., held a camp smoking concert on Saturday evening at which a collection was made for the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, and a sum of \$121 was raised.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children have received the sum of £100 from Sir John and Lady MacGregor "in memory of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell."

Leachy For Vichy

Washington, Nov. 23. Admiral William Leachy, Governor of Puerto Rico and former U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, has been appointed United States Ambassador to Vichy, succeeding Mr. William Bullitt.—Reuter.

French Approval

London, Nov. 24. The French Government has signified agreement to the appointment of Admiral Leachy as new United States Ambassador to France, according to a Vichy report received in Berlin via Geneva.—Reuter.

Women Run Club, Defy Bombs

In a row of bungalows perched on the high cliffs overlooking the English Channel are some of Britain's bravest women. Here, within range of the enemy's coastal batteries, in an area which has been raided day and night for weeks past, a little band of women have started a comforts and first aid service for soldiers manning isolated cliff defence posts.

Round about them are craters where heavy bombs have crashed. Every day chunks of shell casings rain down when our anti-aircraft batteries are in action, and machine gun bullets rip into the tiles of the bungalows.

But the women carry on, making cakes cutting bread and butter and preparing tea for the grimy-faced men from the posts when there is a lull in the fighting.

Before the war, the bungalows, crouched by inner doors, were used as a nursing home. When the area became too unhealthy for patients Miss P. Waddington, the proprietress, stayed on and got a few friends to help her convert the nursing home into a comfort club for the troops.

Soldiers fatigued and hungry after long hours of watching and fighting, may get hot baths, have tea, play games, get their hair cut by an expert barber, or their feet dressed by a trained chiropodist.

First Aid

In the "surgery" minor cuts and ailments are treated. On rainy days wet uniforms are dried while the men are having hot baths.

"What we are able to do is small, compared with what these brave lads are doing," Miss Waddington told reporters.

Their off-duty hours are short, and they seldom get into the town. They do not like taking their cuts and bruises and sore feet to their medical men.

From the front door of Miss Waddington's bungalow on a clear day one can see houses on the French coast. Perhaps the enemy can see the Union Jack she has hung out at her club sign.

By Ernie Bushmiller



FOURTEEN WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY CREATE A NEW RECORD

SATURDAY was a particularly propitious day for weddings, according to Chinese beliefs so that 14 couples chose that day for a Registry ceremony, creating a new record. They were:

Mr. Tang Tui-yah, office attendant, and Miss Chan Lai-fong, of Second Street;

Mr. Wong Shu-tak, merchant, and Miss Law Ching-chi, of Hennessy Road;

Mr. Ling Hon-wal, clerk, and Miss Lau Tuen-ye, of Nanchang Street;

Mr. Lai Chi-pul, clerk, and Miss Lam Chi-yung, of Fung Fong Street;

Mr. Yung Hong-ning, teacher, and Miss Chung Yin-yu, of Lockhart Road;

Mr. Leung Yau-shu, Government servant, and Miss Tsang Shok-ching, of Kiu Kiang Street;

Mr. Chan Yee-yin, clerk, of the General Post Office, and Miss Leung Man-uen, of Third Street;

Mr. Wong Wing-sum, health inspector, and Miss Law Yuk-ming, of Wing Street;

Mr. Kwok Yui-to, accountant, and Miss Wong Yuen-ying, of Pokfulam Road;

Mr. Cheng Chai-choi, clerk, and Miss Kwan King-ying, of Violet Terrace;

Mr. Woo Tick-yu, charge dresser, and Miss Lam Chuk-kwan, of Cochrane Street;

Mr. Woo Pui-kwan, clerk, and Miss Kwan Pui-hing, of Hing Hon Road;

Mr. Fung Ting-ku, teacher, and Miss Lo Kit-sang, of Bonham Road;

Mr. Chnn Sze-hung, shoof, and Miss Au Young Miu-king, of Reclamation Street.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at all the ceremonies.

Forthcoming Weddings

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Ngan Kwok-nung, of Taiipo, and Miss To Fung-yung, teacher, also of Taiipo;

Mr. Wong Kok-lau, stage performer, and Miss Lucie Banker, of 70 Parkes Street;

Mr. John Shiu-keo Loong, clerk, and Miss Ho-may Watt, student.

At Rosary Church

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Violet Angelina Cullen became the bride of Alexander Leonard Mann.

Rev. Fr. H. de Angellis officiated, and Mrs. J. M. Noronha was at the organ.

Heung-Fung Marriage

The wedding took place in St. Teresa's Church on Saturday of Miss Fanny Fung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fung Dip-pok, of Prince's Terrace, and Mr. H. C. Louis Heung, son of Mr. Heung Sing-shu. The Rev. Fr. Granelli officiated.

Figueiredo—Xavier

A very pretty ceremony was held at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Jose Miguel Figueiredo and Miss Celeste Maria Sarrazola Xavier were united in marriage. The Rev. Fr. Granelli officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henrique J. M. Figueiredo and the bride is the second daughter of Mr. Pedro D'Alcantara Xavier, Managing Director of the Hongkong Printing Press, and Mrs. Maria Amelia Sarrazola Xavier.

At St. Andrew's

Mr. Francis Ng and Miss Mary Lucy were married at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating at the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Ng Sze-ien, a retired merchant, and Mrs. Ng, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chaou Lucy of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Lucy is a retired business man. The bride is well known in softball circles, and plays as pitcher for the Chinese Canadian Club.

Mak—De Souza

The name of a prominent Chinese family in Hongkong was linked to that of an old and respected Portuguese family yesterday, when Mr. Mak Pak-to was married to Miss Louisa de Souza at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road. The Rev. Fr. C. M. Spada officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Mak Wan-ning, well-known merchant of his time, and nephew of Mr. Mak Sul-cho, a prominent business man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Antonio Zeferino de Souza, retired Customs Officer, and the late Mrs. Marie de Souza.

The best man was Mr. George A. Low.

PEARL RIVER RE-OPENING

Shirogane Maru Arriving From Canton This Week

Definite news regarding river traffic between Hongkong and Canton has at last been received by the O.S.K., from their agents in Canton on Saturday, following announcement that the Pearl River was being reopened for traffic some time ago.

The ship received in Hongkong said that the Shirogane Maru will be arriving here on Thursday, returning to Canton on Saturday. Only special, first and second class passengers, up to 100, will be carried. Passengers will be required to pay, in addition to the regular fare, the following amounts for food charges: \$15 when travelling by special class, and \$10 for first or second class passengers.

All passengers will be detained on board the ship for four days on arrival, for quarantine purposes.

Fatsan Schedule Uncertain

Enquiries from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire on Saturday revealed that they had not been able to arrange for the sailing of the Fatsan, as there were certain new stipulations made by the Japanese. Passengers and crew were now required to have anti-Typhoid inoculations, not more than six months old, and as these inoculations took between two and three weeks to complete, being given in two injections, a week or so apart, the steamer would be held up each time she returned.

It is understood that the Cholera quarantine requirements are still enforced.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire added that the river was to be officially opened by announcement in Canton yesterday.

Service From Macao

A number of foreigners, some of them members of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who arrived in the Colony from Canton and have been stranded here since August owing to the closing of river traffic due to the Cholera situation, left the Colony for Macao en route to Canton yesterday.

The Unyo Maru will be re-starting a service between Macao and Canton as from to-day. It is understood the passengers will have to undergo similar quarantine restrictions as those imposed on Hongkong passengers.

It is not yet known what kind of service will be instituted owing to the quarantine regulations.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: The short session this morning calls for no particular comment.

Buyers

Banks of East Asia \$73
Union Ins. \$300
Humphreys \$7.15
Trams \$10.30

Yau-mat Securities \$22.25
Light (old) \$37.75
Cements \$10.50
Ropes \$6.40
Dairy Farms \$17.50
Entertainments \$6.00

Sellers

Docks (old) \$10.50
H.K. Banks \$1,280
Cements \$10.75
Watsons \$9.75

Sales

Union Ins. \$305
Humphreys \$7.20
Light (old) \$37.75
Cements \$10.60

Machine Guns Used In Attack On Junk

Machine guns were used by pirates who attacked a junk in Chinese waters on November 21. The junk was the "Police yesterday that when his cargo boat was sailing off Sam Mun Kwan a pirate's junk approached and fired several shots from machine guns. He and his crew retreated by using dynamite bombs but they did not prove effective. The pirates who were also armed with rifles and pistols, stole a cargo of rice and peanut oil valued at \$4,800.

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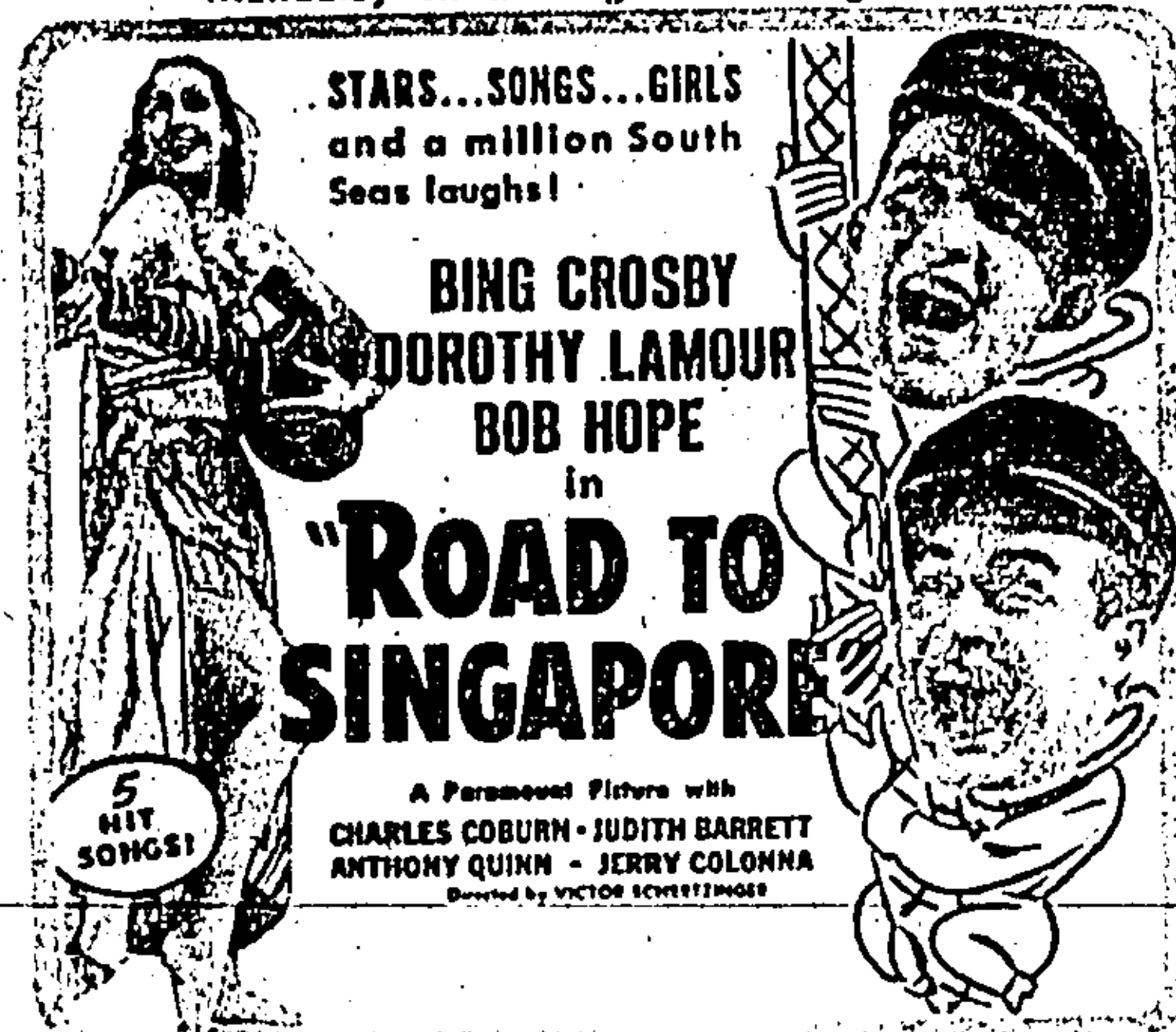
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Duke of Windsor May Get New Job Shortly

By JOAN YOUNGER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Neither the Duke and Duchess of Windsor nor the Bahamians think that the former British king's job as governor of the Bahamas will last very long.

This is the conclusion reached after a month at Nassau during which I "covered" activities of the Windsors, had many conversations with them and talked with innumerable residents and officials.

The last time I spoke to the Duchess she went so far as to say flatly that she did not consider Government House as "hers" but as an official residence. This fact, she said, underlay all her plans for its redecoration.

"I want to do this house so that the next governor can move right in without having it redecorated," she said. "It isn't as if it were my home—it is an official residence and I want to decorate it to harmonize with anyone's belongings."

The inference that her husband's job as Governor of the Bahamas is only temporary fits in with the general belief in Nassau that the Duke is only stopping off in the small capital on his way to bigger things.

But what these bigger things are is a matter of controversy. Many Bahamians believe that even while governor of the islands, he will serve as an unofficial goodwill ambassador to America. The Duke himself denied this, though he stressed his feeling of friendship for the United States and expressed a wish to "be back soon." He declared that both he and the Duchess would make a trip "after the elections and before the New Year" through the United States, continuing on to Canada to visit his ranch near Calgary.

"America is, after all, the Duchess' own country," he said with a smile at his wife.

Bahamas Hopeful
One official told me there was a general feeling that if the Duke asked his brother, King George VI, to be withdrawn, the King would comply with his wishes. And that, the official said, would be a tragedy for the Bahamas, a final blow at their

dwelling tourist trade which has already suffered as result of the war.

When I asked him if he thought that the Windsors would make such a request he refused to reply, but he added that at any rate, he didn't think they would be there long.

"It is just a temporary question of giving His Royal Highness safety," he said. "When the war blows over, he may be reinstated in England or retire to private life. Unless of course, the impossible happens and Hitler wins. In that case the Duke would be in a very valuable position indeed."

The official explained this latter statement by pointing out that even if the British Isles themselves were conquered, the Empire's life in the Western Hemisphere would continue.

Might Head Federacy
In this case, he said, the long talk of federated West Indies might come into being and the Duke would certainly be in line for its presidency.

So far Nassau has provided the Windsors with little more than the rest they needed after their flight before the advancing German forces. The Duchess has busied herself with the redecoration of Government House, the Duke has divided his time between conferences with local officials and the golf course where he has braved the heat daily to play with his aides de camp.

And the fact that the Duchess would like to get away—at least for a while—from Nassau was obvious. One of the last things she said to me was "How I envy you going back to New York!"

BERLIN OFFENDED BY REPORTS IN SWEDISH PRESS

In spite of persistent German criticism of the Swedish Press for publishing news from British "sewer" sources, the London dispatches to the Swedish newspapers form the political material for news from Great Britain in the German Press.

Dr. Johannes Wickman, the foreign editor of *Dagens Nyheter*, discusses this apparent inconsistency in a long article in which he points out that the German indignation can hardly refer to the mere existence of the British messages, but rather applies to the form in which are served up.

"The *Dagens Nyheter* message of August 20, with the heading 'Finnish steamer seized,' he writes, 'was reported by the Berliner *Borzen Zeitung* with the headline 'British denial of British troops from British territories in China gets the Berlin headline: Here also a "friend" is left in the lurch.'

A message on the raising of the recruiting age of the British Air Force is interpreted in the Berlin headlines as a proof that Great Britain is suffering from a lack of cannon fodder.

The German complaints thus seem to refer to the objective treatment of British news in the Swedish Press and its failure to use the opportu-

After the confiscation of the Gothenburg *Handelsblad*, the newspaper is again on sale. The reason for the confiscation is a legal clause, providing for confiscation without trial in cases where a "misunderstanding with a foreign Power" has arisen.

BRITISH TROOPS IN GREECE

FROM PAGE ONE

embarkation went through with astonishing rapidity and smoothness.

Within five minutes the first lorries were already on their way through the cheering crowds to the town.

All motorists were anxious to know how Greece was faring and were full of admiration for the Greek troops on all fronts.

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Troops represented the full complement necessary for defence and maintenance of British air bases—men of the Royal Army Service Corps mingled with engineers and mechanics, hundreds of the Air Force ground staff and New Zealand

supplies.

In Good Heart
The men were in high fettle after their trip. During the whole voyage they never saw a single hostile plane or vessel.

Great crowd assembled in the harbour and threw their hats into the air as lorry after lorry raced through the town and a similar welcome was given the troops all along the route.

The sight of British khaki had been eagerly awaited in Greece and the arrival of the troops is bound to have a great effect on Greek morale.

TURKEY AWAITS NAZIS' MOVES

FROM PAGE ONE

Yugo-Slavin would resist any Italian incursion.

German participation would be regarded much more seriously but even then it is unlikely that she would allow herself to be drawn passively into the Axis yoke.

Russia's attitude, as always, remains enigmatic.

Chinese View
CHUNGKING, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The "Central Daily News," correspondent says that Hitler has lost freedom of action. "There has been evidence of strong Soviet pressure which is serious enough for a country adopting a defensive role, but for a country adopting the offensive it must be regarded as a serious danger."

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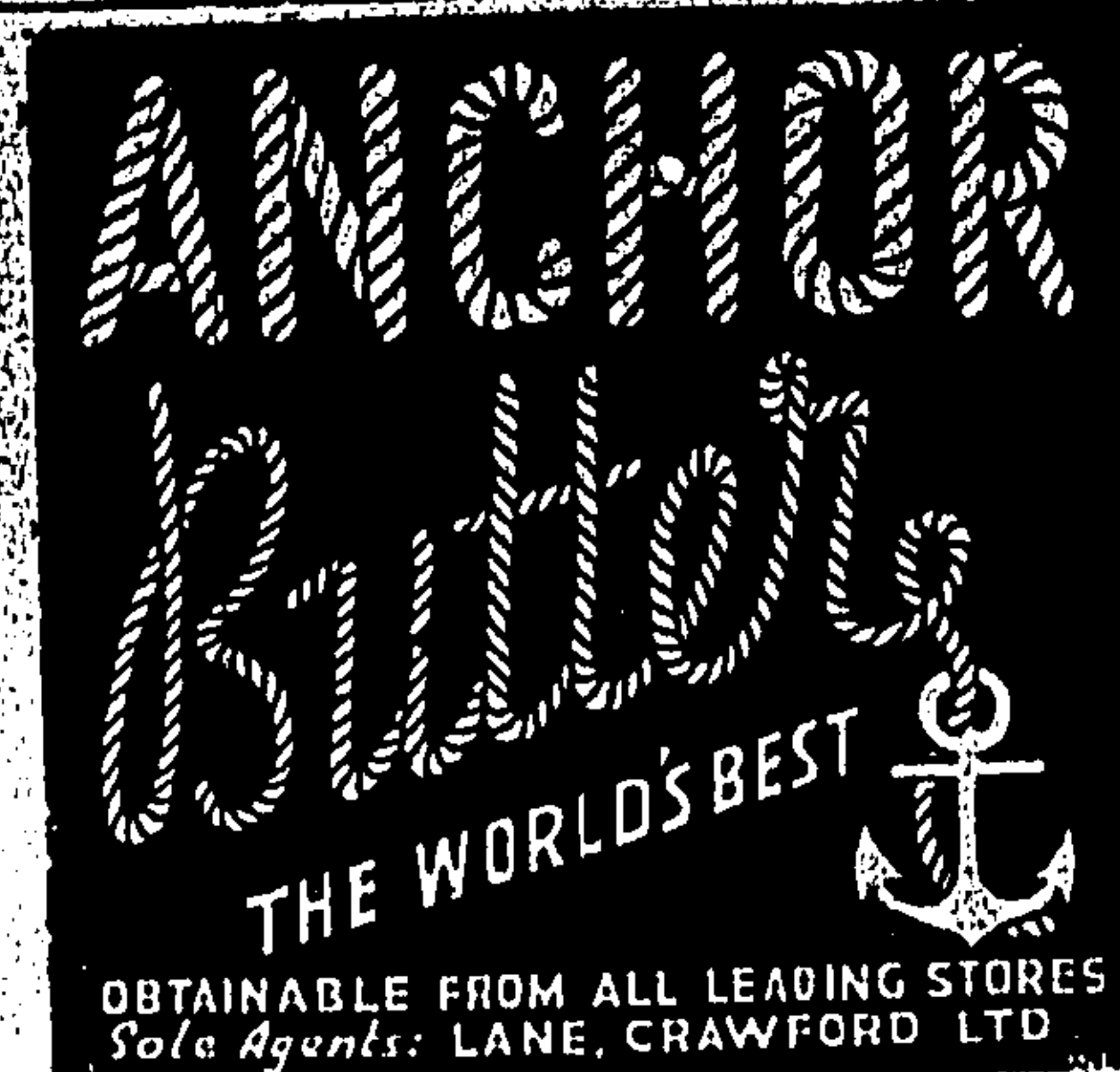
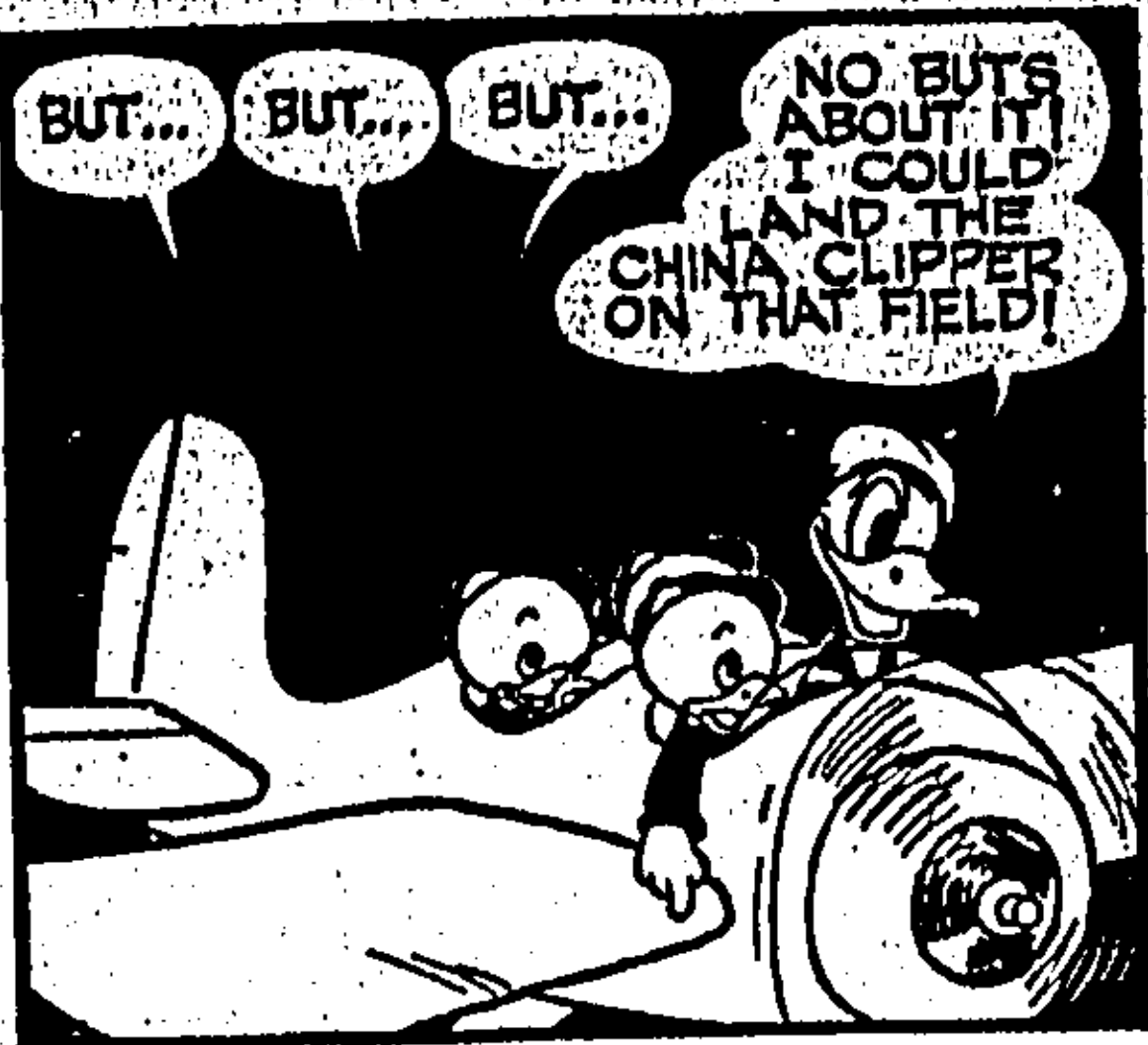
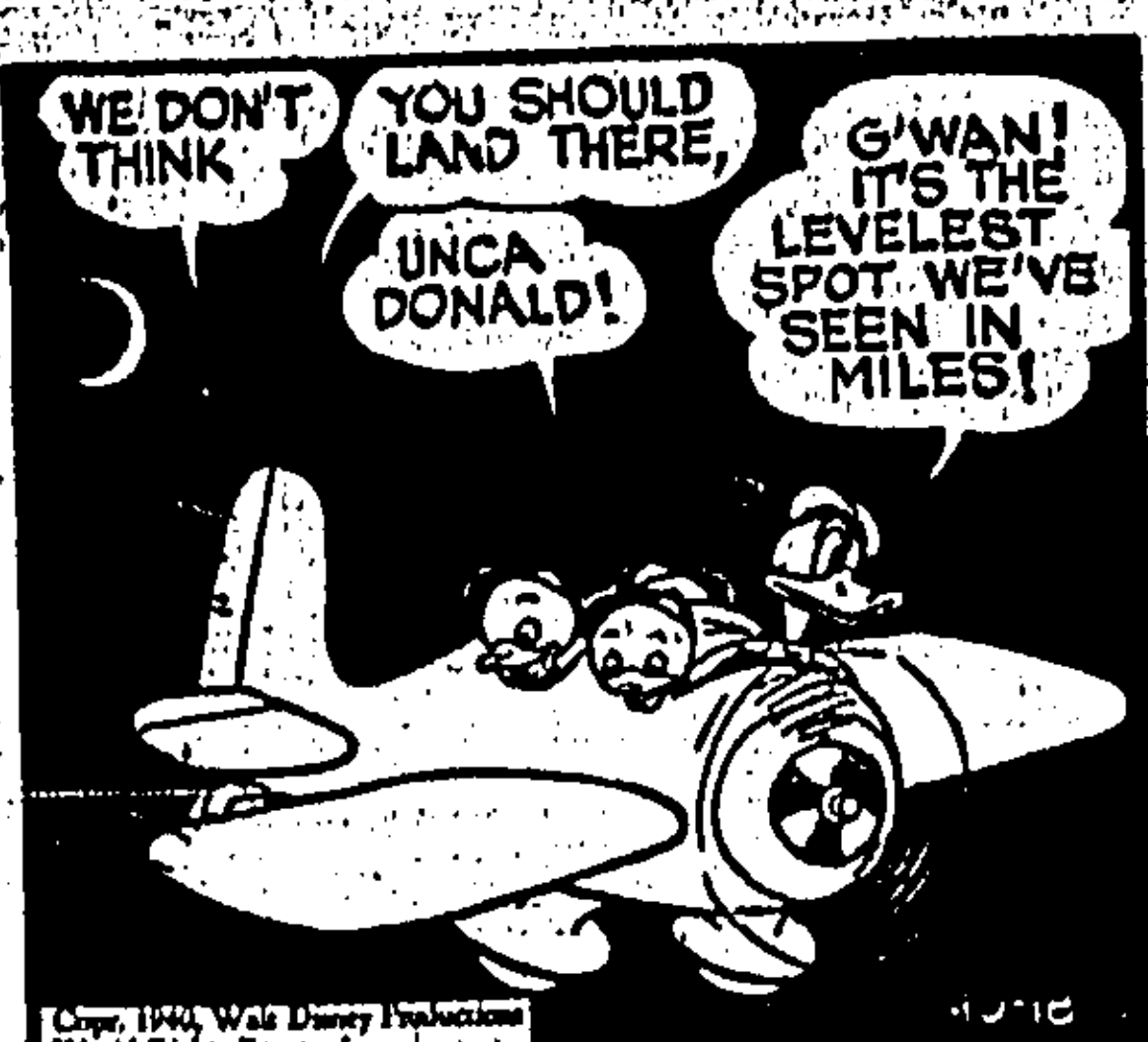


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5.15 London Relay—Till, Gang!
5.30 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.
5.30 Studio—Talk by Eric Davis.
5.45 Dance Music and Variety.
11.0 Close down.

YING WAH ALUMNI

The old boys of Ying Wah College will hold a re-union dinner at On Lok Yuen, Des Voeux Road Central, on December 11 when the opportunity will be taken to organise an Alumni Association.
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Late Mr. James Cox

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Island in Dutch East Indies
- 2—Small vegetable
- 3—By word of mouth
- 4—Homeless street wanderer
- 5—Look over
- 6—Proven desert
- 7—Inauguration mark
- 8—Large plant
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BESTIAL BRUTALITY

WAR fought under Queens-
bury rules is ghastly enough,
but when it is governed by
Totalitarian regulations as im-
posed by Hitler, Mussolini and
their admirers, it becomes the
last word in bestial brutality.
Hitler, when he ordered through
Goering, the machine-gunning
of defenceless women and chil-
dren, took away from his sol-
diers what little honour there
was left to them. This mur-
derous form of warfare started
in France and Belgium and has
been continued during air raids
over England.

The world has been forced to
accept air raids as a necessary
feature of modern war; civilians
now recognise that they have
about the same sporting chance
of surviving as did the men in
the last war who "went over the
top"; at least they have from
bombs. But Hitler doesn't be-
lieve in sporting chances, and
he orders his aerial assassins to
dive down on peaceful, in-
offensive country towns and
villages to machine-gun the un-
suspecting inhabitants; Bruno
Mussolini and his gangsters did
the same thing to the fleeing,
defenceless Abyssinians and de-
scribed it as "great sport". This
last week a Hongkong resident
learned that his mother, sister
and two-year-old niece were
machine-gunned by one of Hit-
ler's air murderers while they
were out walking; a nearby rail-
way arch saved them. The
same inhuman action is being
performed daily over England.

This then is what Britain and
the whole Empire has to fight;
men whose hands are so stained
with the blood of innocents that
civilisation will for ever shudder
at the recollection. Knowledge
of these Hun tactics cannot but
brutalise our own fighters, but
thank God, they are incapable
of such unspeakable actions.
Britons will take vengeance for
these Nazi crimes, but not by
stooping to the lowest form of
warfare that the wit of man has
ever devised: we will destroy

W. N. EWER explains why Hitler can't find his little Fuehrers

"THE Government - Gen-
eral of Poland is in-
corporated in the German
Reich."

That item of news records
a defeat and a rebuff for
Hitler. It means that his
plan of setting up a "Quis-
ling" Government in Central
Poland has failed.

No Pole of any importance
will co-operate with the
Germans. The whole people
is in sullen revolt against its
conquerors. And this is
true not only of Poland.

Hitler's whole plan for the
"reorganisation" of Europe has
been based on the "Quisling"
idea.

In each conquered or intimi-
dated country a native Govern-
ment would be set up.

It would be chosen by the
Fuehrer.
It would rule by Nazi methods
and in accordance with Nazi
principles.

It would in all its policy con-
sider the needs of the Reich be-
fore those of its own people.

But still it would be a
"national" Government—Polish,
or Czech or Norwegian or what.
And that might gradually re-
concile the people to it.

It might settle down.
Such Quisling Governments
would spare Germany the bother
and the odium of ruling the con-
quered countries directly.

Plan Fails

They would prepare the way
for a Europe of satellite States
grouped around the great cen-
tral power of the Reich.

In military matters, in all re-
lations with the outer world, in

economic questions affecting the
whole continent, these satellite
States would accept the will of
the Paramount Power.

But in purely local affairs they
would be free, subject to general
guidance, to rule themselves—
or to be ruled by their own
Fuehrers.

That has been Hitler's plan
for a new Europe. But it is a
plan which is breaking down be-
fore it has begun to work.

It is breaking down for two
reasons. National sentiment is
far stronger than Hitler be-
lieved.

And the Germans are quite
incapable of carrying out any
such scheme.

Lost Chance

If in each country they in-
vaded they had gone all out im-
mediately the fighting was over
to conciliate the people: if they
had behaved as if they really
had come, as they professed, to
"protect" them against British
violence, and to support them
against British greed (or, in the
East, Russian violence and Rus-
sian greed), then they might
perhaps have had a chance.

But they have behaved as
bullies and as plunderers. They
have been arrogant and over-
bearing.

They have pillaged industry
and agriculture and brought
thriving people near to starva-
tion.

They have forced men into
labour gangs and carried them
off to toil as serfs in the Reich.
They themselves claim to have
nearly two million workers from
the conquered countries labour-
ing in Germany.

You cannot do that and then
hope for co-operation. German
brutality, German ruthlessness
and German greed have destroy-
ed the Quisling plan.

NAZIS AND THE JEWS

In a speech delivered by the
German Minister of Propaganda,
Dr. Goebbels, on the occasion
of the anniversary of the war,
he devoted particular attention
to the Nazi "achievements" in
solving the Jewish problem in
Germany. Unable to announce
to the German people the fall of
Britain, he boasted instead of
the Nazi "successes" in their
campaign against the Jews.

The municipalities of hundreds
of towns in Germany, he declared
with pride, are now displaying
side by side with the swastika
flag a white flag signifying that
those towns are "Judenrein"
(Jewless).

He also dwelt on the Nazi
success in destroying Jewish
life in the invaded countries,
and on the intentions of the
"Fuehrer", whom he styled
the "genius of Germany", to
eradicate the Jews in all coun-
tries after his "victorious" con-
clusion of the war.

In the same speech, however,
Dr. Goebbels betrayed the fact
that he was not so sure of the
might of Germany as he pre-
tended to be. When he dealt
with the "evil deeds" of the
Jews, whom he accused of shar-
ing with Britain the respon-
sibility for the rejection of
Hitler's peace offer, he com-
plained bitterly about the danger
of starvation that threatened
the countries occupied by the
Nazis and he had no explanation
to offer to the people on the in-
ability of the "mighty" Nazi
forces to frustrate the British
blockade.

The new Governor of Vienna,
Baldur von Schirach, has also
the murderers and their evil
leaders. It may take time, but
it will be done; and when it has
been accomplished we must see
to it that never again shall such
barbarity be possible.

Instead of co-operation there
is growing hatred, growing re-
sistance, growing sabotage.

Hitler must hold every one of
these conquered countries by
force and by terrorism. That is
a continuous effort and a con-
stant strain.

All the news that filters
through from all these countries
tells the same story. Resistance
is increasing, terrorism is in-
creasing.

Poles and Czechs in particu-
lar have taken fresh heart from
the news of the air fighting.

The R.A.F. has become a
legend and an inspiration. Des-
pite all Nazi efforts the true
stories get round—and become
even exaggerated as they go.

Cheering

Besides, there is not only the
evidence of report and rumour.
There are visible facts. Into
Poland, into Bohemia and Mora-
via there have come many thou-
sands of Germans, sent away
from the much-bombed Ruhr
and Rhineland. Czechs and
Poles know what that means,
and take new courage.

Do not misunderstand. I
am not suggesting that there is
as yet any likelihood of open
revolt against the Nazis in Po-
land, in Czechoslovakia, or any-
where else. Nothing of the sort
is to be expected.

But there is, quite certainly,
growing resistance, growing
sabotage, more and more trouble
for the German authorities.
The holding of the conquests
is costing Germany a big effort
and will cost her a bigger one
as time goes on.

That is a quite important fact.
And that bit of news about the
Government-General of Poland
is quite significant and decided-
ly cheering.

parades held in Warsaw, Cracow
and other Polish towns. Instead
of joining the Germans in Po-
land in witnessing the parades
and cheering the troops, com-
plained the Nazi organs, the
Jews and the Polish pro-Jews
completely boycotted them.

The only explanation the
Nazis could offer for such Jewish
"impudence" was the secret
hope cherished by the Jews that
Britain and General Sikorski
would ultimately free them from
German rule.

This time, it must be stated,
the Nazis were completely right
in summing up the feelings of
the Jews in Poland.

The Mere Man

Chinese
Press
Censorship

The inconsistencies
of the official cen-
sorship over
Chinese news-
papers and peri-
odicals in Hongkong
have been pointed out time and again
in the Colony's English press, and the
necessity for a thorough review has,
I believe, been urged on many occa-
sions in the Legislative Council. The
position, however, remains un-
changed. There seems to be little
excuse why our rulers cannot spare
some energy to remove the anomalies
that exist.

To an ordinary man, the objects of
censorship would appear to be met
if reasonable or grossly calumnious
articles and information prejudicial
to defence is excised. The British
press throughout the world has a cen-
sorship of its own in such matters,
and it seems that the Government
fails to appreciate that Chinese news-
papers in the Colony are also keen
to uphold the best traditions of their
profession. The Chinese press as a
whole should not be penalised for the
crimes of a few isolated offenders. It
is not disputed that there are news-
papers here, as anywhere in the
world, which would, if allowed,
publish anything and everything.
These are the papers to keep a vigil-
ant watch over, but the others, who
carry on their work honourably, do
not deserve to be subjected to the
same treatment.

The latest instance to have come
to my attention of the incongruity
of the local censorship was a ban on
the publication of the news of the
appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir
Robert Brooke-Popham to direct a
united Far Eastern Command. The
news, cabled from London, appeared
in the English afternoon newspapers
on the same day, November 14. Yet
not a word was allowed to be
published in the Chinese papers that
day. Can this news be classed as
treasonable or prejudicial to defence?

Several months ago, when Japanese
bombs landed in the New Territories,
the Chinese newspapers were simi-
larly barred from mentioning the fact,
while their English contemporaries
carried full reports.

The Government should exercise its
censorship fairly and efficiently, and
it is surprising that the Chinese news-
papers in Hongkong have not seri-
ously pressed the matter.

On the other hand, the Government
permits the publication of a weekly
newspaper in English, by nationals
of a country which has practically
allied itself with Britain's enemies in
the present war, and which has dis-
seminated news and propaganda that
is, to say the least, neither helpful
to Britain nor helpful to her cause.

The long-awaited
Charlie Chaplin satire
on Hitler and Musso-
lini, "The Great Dic-
tator," has been completed, and
Hongkong is looking forward eagerly
to its showing here. The inimitable
Charlie appears as Hinkler, complete
with the emblem of the "Double
Cross", the ludicrous salute and all
the other trappings of a Nazi dic-
tator. Jack Oakie takes the part of
Benito Mussolini, being a take-off of
the megalomaniac of Rome.

Letters from friends abroad tell me
that "The Great Dictator" is the best
film that Chaplin has done.

Perhaps no news about Chaplin
pleases more than that he is going to
make several short comedies. In-
spite of many bright moments, the
full-length Charlie Chaplin pictures
possessed bald, weary patches. And
short films mean that there is a
chance of seeing him more often on
the screen—a tonic in these days.

No doubt in a city
as large as Hong-
kong, ways of
making a living
must be many and varied. Only the
other night I discovered people
engaged on a rather curious job—or
so it appeared to me. Whilst taking
a late night stroll through the city, I
saw two groups of men working along
the length of the tram lines removing
rubbish and other accumulations from
the rails. It had never dawned on
me until that time that the rubbish
must be removed somehow, and, of
course, it is reasonable to have people
doing such work. Yet to me it was
a curious and interesting discovery.

Engaging the men in conversation,
I found that the two groups work
as soon as the last tram has "gone to
bed." One group begins from the
Shaukiwan terminus and another
from Kennedy Town, each concen-
trating on the left-hand pair of lines.
The two groups encounter each other
nightly somewhere near Garden
Road. One group will work to
night from east to west, and make
the return journey the next night.
Thus they go alternately.

Speaking of "quaker" occupations, I
am told that a wealthy Hongkong
resident, who suffers from a digestive
ailment, employs a man to count the
number of times he chews each morsel
of food. It is said that his doc-
tor advised him to masticate prop-
erly, even the milk he drinks. A
mouthful of milk is well masticated,
I understand, in 16 chews.

—Claudius

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"My wife is missing, but I'm willing to forget it if you are!"

YUNNAN GOVERNOR FEARS JAPANESE DRIVE SOUTH WHILE STALLING U.S.

CHURCHES AND SHOPS HIT

Heavy Raid On Coast Town

FROM A SOUTH COAST TOWN, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Waves of German bombers sweeping in from the sea and dropping fire-bombs, subjected this town to its heaviest attack of the war last night.

As they wheeled back for their bases, high explosive bombs crashed down and churches, cinemas, clinics, banks, public buildings, hotels and shops were damaged.

Several fires were caused and the plans tried to concentrate on these, but accurate anti-aircraft fire drove many back.

Southampton Target

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The German radio claimed that 250 planes heavily attacked the harbour, docks and warehouses in Southampton with high explosive bombs and thousands of incendiaries.

Downed Over Channel

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—An enemy bomber was shot down over the Channel to-day.

It was one of several formations which tried to reach London but were dispersed by defending fighters. The Air Ministry states that a few bombs were dropped at several points in Kent but casualties and damage were small.

North Sea Chase

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—On the way to Germany, an R.A.F. bomber was attacked over the North Sea by three Junkers, but it kept up a running fight for 20 minutes by which time the bomber had been forced down from 7,000 to 2,000 feet.

"Just when things were looking bad," said the pilot, "we saw one enemy plane falling in a headlong dive towards the sea with its cockpit ablaze. This was enough for the other two who sheered off."

German fighters were also active during the raid on Berlin when two Messerschmitts attacked an R.A.F. bomber but they broke off the fight after a brief encounter.

Italian Raiders Dispersed

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Low-flying Italian bombers raided Alexandria in the early hours to-day and were dispersed by a withering anti-aircraft fire.

Damage was done to house property and there were several casualties.

Sweden's Planes

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The crushing R.A.F. attack on the Italian Fleet at Taranto has not been without its lessons for other Powers.

Sweden had decided to spend £5,500,000 on the building of warships but the Swedish Parliament is now considering spending the money on aeroplanes instead.

Remittances From Overseas

KWEIYANG, Nov. 24 (Central News).—Overseas Chinese remittances to China during the current year have amounted to \$1,000,000,000, according to banking circles.

The remittances were largely sent to Chungking, Chengtu, Kunming, Kweiyang, Kweilin and Shikwan to invest in industrial projects.

"Perfect Spiritual Unity"—Nazi Hope

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The Nazi governor of Holland, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, has delivered a speech in which he said, according to the Italian news agency, that "Germans and Dutchmen understand each other perfectly since they know that they will end by uniting completely."

Dr. Seyss-Inquart said that he wished to see a "perfect spiritual unity between Holland and Germany."

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Mutiny Hero Helping War Effort

Last of the Lucknow survivors, 92-years-old Charles Palmer, is pepping-up the war effort in Canada by forming a group of retired officers and officials in Victoria, B.C., for that object.

As a boy of 10 Charles Palmer had been a munition carrier to the garrison besieged in Lucknow, and, with the death last year of Colonel George Christie at Farnham, he became the last remaining survivor.

Son of the late General Henry Palmer, he served in the Indian Government for 30 years after the Mutiny, and retired in 1910. Failing eye-sight has made him renounce car-driving, but that is the only evidence of his great age.

Mr. Palmer, who has seen more British victories than any other living man, says that a nation that could go through the Mutiny cannot fail to win this war.

Another Japanese Transport Lost

CHUNGKING, Nov. 24 (Central News).—A Japanese transport with a cargo of peanuts and beans steaming eastward from Ichang on the Yangtze River in Kiangsu was stranded at Shihshy on the night of November 21.

Chinese sent boatloads of troops to attack it and the transport was set on fire and foundered.

Admiral Forbes

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, in succession to Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith as from May 1 next.

By G. K. T. WONG
"United Press" Correspondent

"Japan at the present moment is concentrating her efforts to swallow up the rich but inadequately defended countries of Indo-China, Thailand, and Burma, and is doing her utmost to foment armed conflict between Indo-China and Thailand first, in order to get the opportunity to gain 'fisherman's profit,'" is the opinion of General Lun Yun, for the past twelve years Governor of Yunnan.

The General gave an exclusive interview to this Correspondent in his headquarters, a Ming Dynasty Imperial Palace of the 17th century.

The Governor, who received me in his private reception room, surprised me by his simple native gown, his modest manners, his general appearance which was typical of a scholar. Mild as an artist, accurate as a scientist, alert as a strategist and as intelligent as a philosopher, the Governor enjoys perfect health and looks to be in late thirties, though he is well over that.

Discussing the international situation the Governor said: "After three years of warfare with China, Japan has realized the obvious fact that to conquer China through military methods is an impossibility. The Japanese are regretting the long, unprofitable China campaign. They are trying to launch a southern expansion on diplomatic tricks and strategic manoeuvres so as to save men and money. To get Indo-China and Thailand into an inextricable war, of which she can take advantage, is Tokyo's present intrigue in the confusion of this south-eastern corner of Asia."

Hanging in the middle of the Governor's reception room is a huge picture of himself and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek taken in 1934 when the Generalissimo first came to Yunnan in pursuit of Communists from Kiangsi.

Worried About Burma

The Governor is a light cigar smoker. After lighting his cigar for a second time, he continued: "The first thing which worries us to-day is a Japanese military move towards Burma where they can kill two birds with one stone by occupying the rich oil and rice fields in Burma and at the same time cutting our transportation line. As to the Japanese threat to cut the highway by bombing bridges, what actually happened in the past month proved that this is impossible. We Chinese have inherited from our wise ancestors numerous other ways to move things across a river than by a suspension bridge. Even with single rope put across the torrent, we can slide things back and forth. Transportation would not be halted by bombing bridges."

"The Japanese may even be planning to over-run Thailand under the pretext of 'borrowing a passage.' Anyhow I believe that the Japanese will not attack the Dutch East Indies or Singapore, before they have obtained Indo-China, Thailand, and Burma."

Questioned about reported Japanese designs in the Saigon area, the Governor said that the Japanese had concentrated troops in Hainan Island, and may effect a landing near Saigon at any time. He predicted that the French in Indo-China would not resist even if the Japanese land troops at Saigon.

America and Japan

Turning to Japanese-American relations, the Governor said that all steps taken by the American Government in recent years were admirable.

"However, I don't think a Japanese-American war will come in the near future. Japan is careful not to enter into actual fighting with Americans, while at the same time America is unwilling to start military action without serious consideration. American economic measures towards Japan would be fatal enough to the Japanese. But thus far Washington has not carried out fully what the United States should do in the field of economic sanctions."

Yunnan Matters

The Governor told this interviewer that Yunnan has a new bountiful harvest this year, assuring the sufficiency of foodstuffs.

The Governor has kept the province in perfect order during the past 12 years. He used to inspect every bombed section after each Japanese

British Mission To S. America Welcomed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Extreme gratification at the reception given the British Economic Mission by members of the Government as well as very influential private citizens were expressed by Lord Willington in a statement he made to "Reuter's" correspondent before the Mission left Rio de Janeiro for Santos.

"The atmosphere of complete frankness, cordiality and co-operation from all makes me feel that at least the first week of the Mission's work has not been a failure. I am most confident that great and lasting goodwill come from our interchange of conversations and information," he said.

The Brazilian press, which invariably reflects public opinion, has devoted hundreds of columns to the activities of the Mission which, all sections of opinion agree, has been successful.

Slovakia's Pact With The Axis

3-Point Protocol

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

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LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that H.M. trawler Kingston Alalite and the drifter, Reed, have been sunk by enemy action.

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Slovakia and The Axis

BERLIN, Nov. 24 (UP).—"For us Slovaks this is an act of great political importance," declared the Slovak Premier, Bela Tuka, following the signing of Slovakia's adherence to the Axis.

"We have been formally admitted into the circle of those great nations united under the three-Power pact. The aim of these great Powers is a new and better order to prevent the extension of war, and to establish a just and, therefore, lasting peace which will secure for all nations these rights in their own sphere of life," the Premier said.

air raid, and he has just completed preparations to fight fire in case of incendiary bombing, pushing and supervising the preparations in person.

The Governor predicted that while the Chinese people are united as one man to prolong the present resistance, the war between China and Japan will finish when Japan realises the sheer futility of further trying to conquer via military means, and withdraws her army. "I believe," he concluded, "the war will be concluded not through military methods, but diplomatically and economically."

Former P.M.G. Passes: Lord Tryon's Work

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Lord Tryon who, as Major Tryon, was Postmaster General for five years, died suddenly to-day, aged 69. He was given a peerage on retirement from office last May.

Soldier Politician

George Clement Tryon, Guards officer, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. His father was Vice-Admiral Sir G. Tryon and his mother was a sister of the 1st Earl of Ancestor.

Tryon served in the South African war in 1899-1900. Two years later he left the army and devoted much of his time to travelling and studying political and social conditions in various countries. In 1910 he was elected Conservative M.P. for Brighton. He rejoined the Grenadiers in 1914 and after active service until 1917 was appointed Commandant of the London District School of Instruction. In 1919 he became Under-Secretary for Air, but a year later was transferred to the Ministry of Pensions where he served as Parliamentary Secretary until 1922 when he was appointed Minister, and was made a member of the Privy Council. In 1928 he was appointed Postmaster-General. Tryon immediately began to consider schemes of improvement



Lord Tryon, Former P.M.G.



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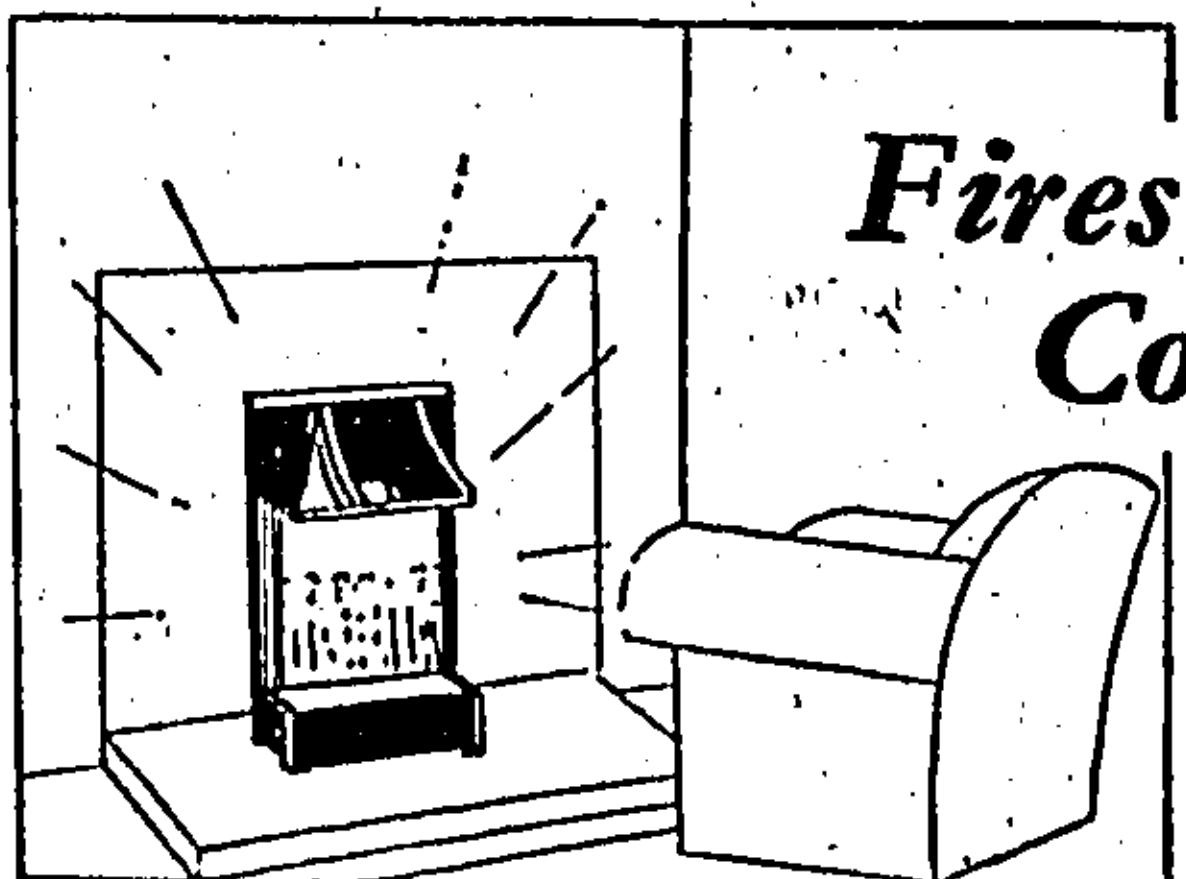
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A cheque for \$48,100.21, being the equivalent of £3,000, was handed to the Hongkong Government this morning for telegraphic transfer to the Imperial Government, for the purchase of bomber planes.

This makes the fourteenth instalment from the War Fund inaugurated by the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph," and brings the total remitted to London to £91,389-19-6.

The dollar total now stands at \$1,469,561.82.

It is hoped that the Fund will reach the one-and-half million mark before Christmas.

POPE'S APPEAL FOR PEACE

Emotional Plea Broadcast

Special to the "Telegraph"

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 24 (UP).—In a radio broadcast to the world to-day His Holiness the Pope delivered the strongest appeal for peace he has made since the war started, but apparently he renounced any hope of a peace settlement in the near future.

He implored Christians throughout the whole world to pray to God for peace and hinted that he feels the solution henceforth is in the hands of God while man can only pray.

At 6 p.m. to-day the Pope began a week of spiritual exercises, fasting, seclusion and meditation which will continue until 9 p.m. next Saturday.

Tears In His Eyes

He delivered his homily to-day before the altar of St. Peter's and, in a broken voice, the increasing destruction and violence of war. Whenever he mentioned the word "war" his voice quivered and tears welled up into his eyes. He pleaded that when this war is ended a lasting peace based on justice may be found.

"It seems the world is not big enough to contain the contentions aspirations of men."

"Instead of ending, destruction continues to increase," he said in a sad voice.

"We cry out in pain. I invite all believers in Christ to pray to God for peace. May Christian justice balance the scales between the victor and vanquished."

BRITISH SHIP SHELLED

S.O.S. Picked Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—An S.O.S. from the British steamer Port Hobart, saying that she was being "shelled by a raider" off the West Indies was picked up by the Mackay Radio this afternoon.

Twenty-five minutes earlier the Port Hobart had flashed a warning that she had "sighted a suspicious vessel" and her position was given as about 500 miles north-east of Porto Rico.

Port Hobart is a vessel of 7,448 tons, owned by the Port Lines Limited.

A distress signal from the British steamer, Trebata, of 4,871 tons, stating that she had sighted a "suspicious vessel" about 800 miles west of Ireland, was also picked up by the Mackay Radio.

LONDON, NOV. 24 (UP).—THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IS REPORTED TO HAVE CARRIED OUT ONE OF ITS MOST SWEEPING OFFENSIVES AGAINST THE AXIS POWERS TO-DAY WHEN THEY SPREAD FLAMING DESTRUCTION FROM NORWAY AND THROUGH THE HEART OF BERLIN TO ITALY.

The Air Ministry said among the great number of military objectives raided on Saturday were the railway station of Potsdam and other communications, the Royal Arsenal at Berlin, the Fiat motor works at Turin, the Krupp works at Essen, harbour fixtures along the coast and widely scattered factories and aerodromes as well as the wireless station at Vikero on the Norwegian coast.

One British pilot counted 23 explosions at Turin and "there is no doubt that severe damage was caused," declared the Air Ministry communique.

Another pilot saw fires burning many miles behind while another bomber claimed a bulls-eye hit on the Potsdamer railway station in Berlin, where he saw fires break out and heard three great explosions.

The Air Ministry further reported scores of blazes in Pulitzer Strasse and the freight yards in Berlin.

"A pilot counted ten fires, all very large, which lit up the inside of his plane," the announcement said.

PILOT COUNTS 28 BLAZES

The same British pilot said he counted 28 blazes in the same area soon afterwards.

The British planes reached Berlin early in the evening and other forces simultaneously attacked Krupp works. On the way

to the raids one British bomber was attacked over the North Sea by three Junkers, and in a fight which lasted for 20 minutes one German plane was brought down. After the main force of the raid on Berlin was spent, a pilot reported an "uncanny silence" over the city.

The Air Ministry said that British planes launched "another heavy attack on Germany's great inland ports of Duisburg-Ruhrort on the Rhine, and targets at Cologne, as well as railway sidings at Dortmund." Big fires were seen after attacks on oil targets at Wanne-Eickel and Dortmund, while railway objectives were attacked at Leipzig.

Coastal command planes, in conjunction with the Fleet Air Arm, attacked German torpedo-boat stations at Lorient, dry docks at Brest, and harbour works and railway approaches at Boulogne.

France Demands Reparations

VICHY, Nov. 24 (UP).—The French Government has demanded a formal apology and full reparations from Britain for the bombing of Marseilles last night.

The Government said that Royal Air Force planes circled the city for more than an hour between 10.30 p.m. and midnight when they dropped at least ten bombs despite anti-aircraft fire, while four people were killed, five wounded and twenty fires started.

The report added that several bombs fell near the heart of the city, and others in the suburbs near the famous church, Notre Dame de la Garde, on the heights dominating the port.

Over Toulon

The British planes also flew over the naval base of Toulon east of Marseilles at 11 p.m. causing the air raid alarm to be in operation for an hour. The defence batteries at Marseilles and Toulon and the coastal batteries between the two ports fired heavily but ineffectively.

It is noteworthy that this is the first air raid alarm in Marseilles since the fierce Italian raid a few hours before the armistice was signed.

The discovery of anti-Italian tracks dropped throughout the city and the examination of unexploded bombs leaves no doubt as to the nationality of the planes," continued the report.

British Denial

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (UP).—The story that British planes bombed Marseilles is not true. Nothing is known of the reported Vichy protest to Britain against the supposed bombing of Marseilles by British planes. No protest has yet been received. Marseilles is in unoccupied France and is not on the British bombing list.

This was the text of a British Broadcasting Corporation announcement made this afternoon. It said that the report of the bombing of Marseilles was a "complete fabrication."



Greeks Occupy Outskirts Of Argyrocastro, Says Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (UP).—Greek forces have occupied the outskirts of Argyrocastro, according to unconfirmed reports broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation intercepted here.

Aerodrome Threatened

LONDON, Nov. 24 (UP).—The Italian aerodrome at Argyrocastro "is threatened with capture" according to Exchange Telegraph from Athens.

The Italian bases at Tirana and Valona were heavily bombed to-day, the report adds.

Advance Into Albania

ATHENS, Nov. 24 (UP).—Dispatches from the front state that the Greek advance into Albania continues and is now threatening the bases where the retreating invaders planned to make a stand.

Reliable reports here state that a Greek force entered Pogorad near the Yugo-Slavian frontier this morning and also that a Greek cavalry entered Moscopole, ten miles west of Koritza, and continued up the valley towards the junction of the Devoli River.

In the southern sector the Greeks are reported to have occupied the Albanian town of Conispolis. The Italians appear to be trying to return their battle line at a point near the Albanian border, but the Greeks are trying to make a stand in the valley of the Devoli River.

Heavy Guns Taken

ATHENS, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—A Greek G.H.Q. communique states that a further 1,500 Italian prisoners were taken in the Koritza region with 12 heavy guns, several mortars and other material.

The occupation of Moscopole 30 miles into Albania is officially claimed and Greek troops are stated to be on the main road leading to El Basan.

Three retreating Italian columns were bombed by Greek planes with great success.

Large fires are reported to have been seen at Santi Quaranta on the coast 20 miles to the north of the frontier.

Greeks Continue Advance

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The advance of the Greek troops along the whole front has now started their left wing over the border into Albania.

Reports reaching London this evening said that the Greeks had taken the small town of Konispolis. This town is near the coast opposite Corfu and is one of the roads leading to Argyrocastro.

In the centre the Italians are reported to be trying to reform their line of battle some distance within Albania while their rear-guards make a stand in some of the valleys.

The right Greek wing is still advancing. The Italians are being pushed back from Koritza to Pogoradetz on the Yugo-Slav border.

There is no news as to exactly how far back the Italians have been pushed but it is thought too much to expect the capture of Pogoradetz yet because between this town and Koritza is a 25-mile stretch of difficult country.

The Greeks are advancing warily and are not stopping to collect the booty the Italians are leaving behind. This push is being helped by British bombers, which are harassing the retreating "Fascists" and disrupting communications. The further the Greek advance goes the more difficult becomes the task of the Italian air force, for the three Italian aerodromes at Koritza are in Greek hands while the airfield at Argyrocastro is threatened.

SHANGHAI HUNT INCIDENT

Riders Threatened

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25 (UP).—

Angry Chinese farmers brandishing clubs and bamboo poles threatened foreign members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club yesterday.

They beat up a hired Chinese "fox" while members of the Club rode through fields during the annual equestrian paper chase in the Hung-jiao areas near the International Settlement.

Two farmers, according to unconfirmed reports, pulled revolvers from their gowns but did not use them, they also barricaded the hunt route at several places.

One horseman galloped through a farmer's house through the front door and out of the back door when he was unable to get around one barrier any other way.

Shanghai police prevented threats of injury to Club members, who have promised to pay for any damage they caused.

LATEST

Enemy Ships To Dash For It?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TAMPICO, Nov. 24 (UP).—Three

German ships including the Orinoco and nine Italian freighters got up steam to-day, starting rumours that they are planning to depart.

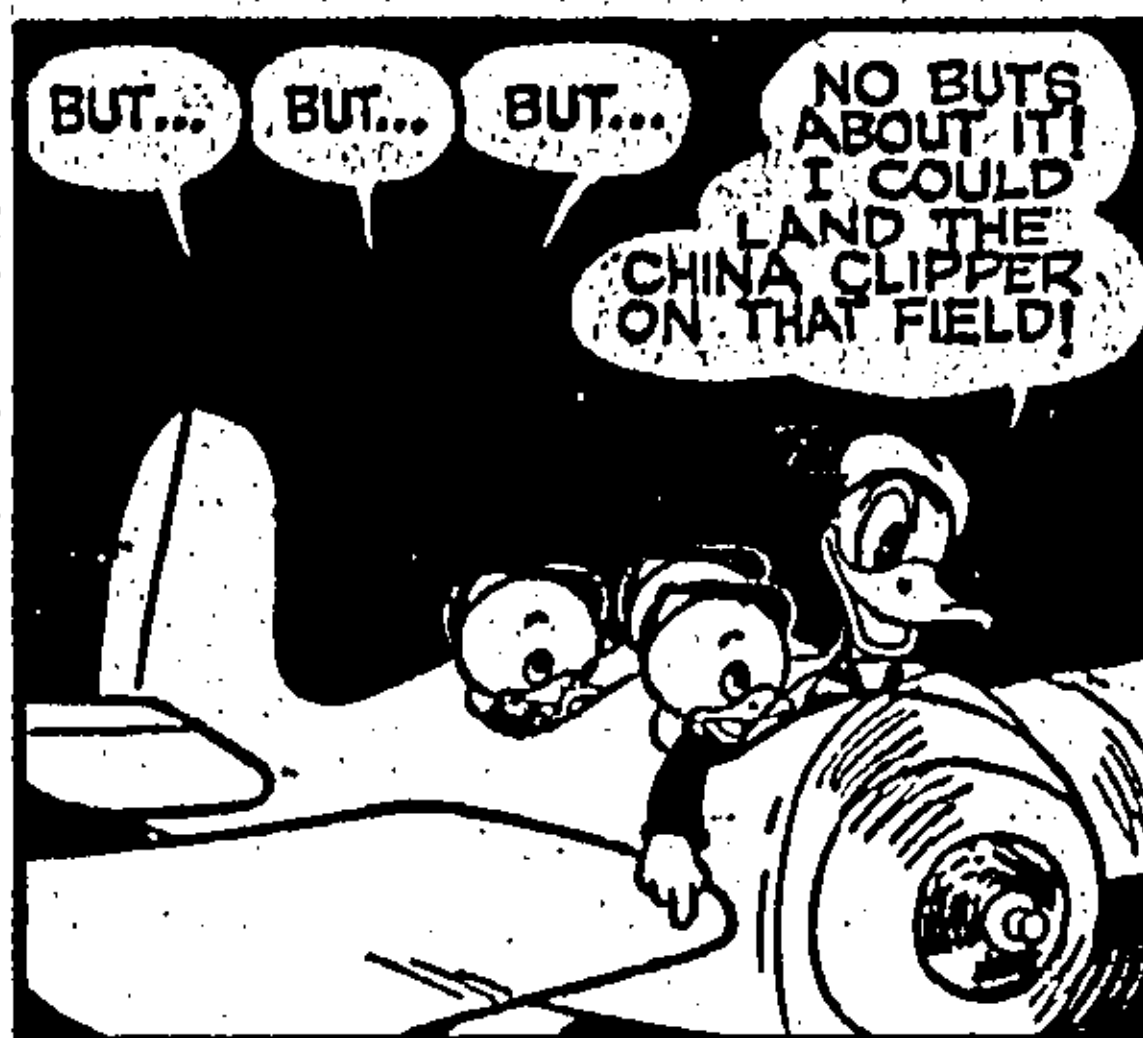
Greeks Advance

ATHENS, Nov. 24 (UP).—The Greek War Ministry, in a communique issued to-day, stated that the Greeks continued their advance along the entire front occupying Moscopole and taking 1,500 prisoners while mopping up the Koritza area.

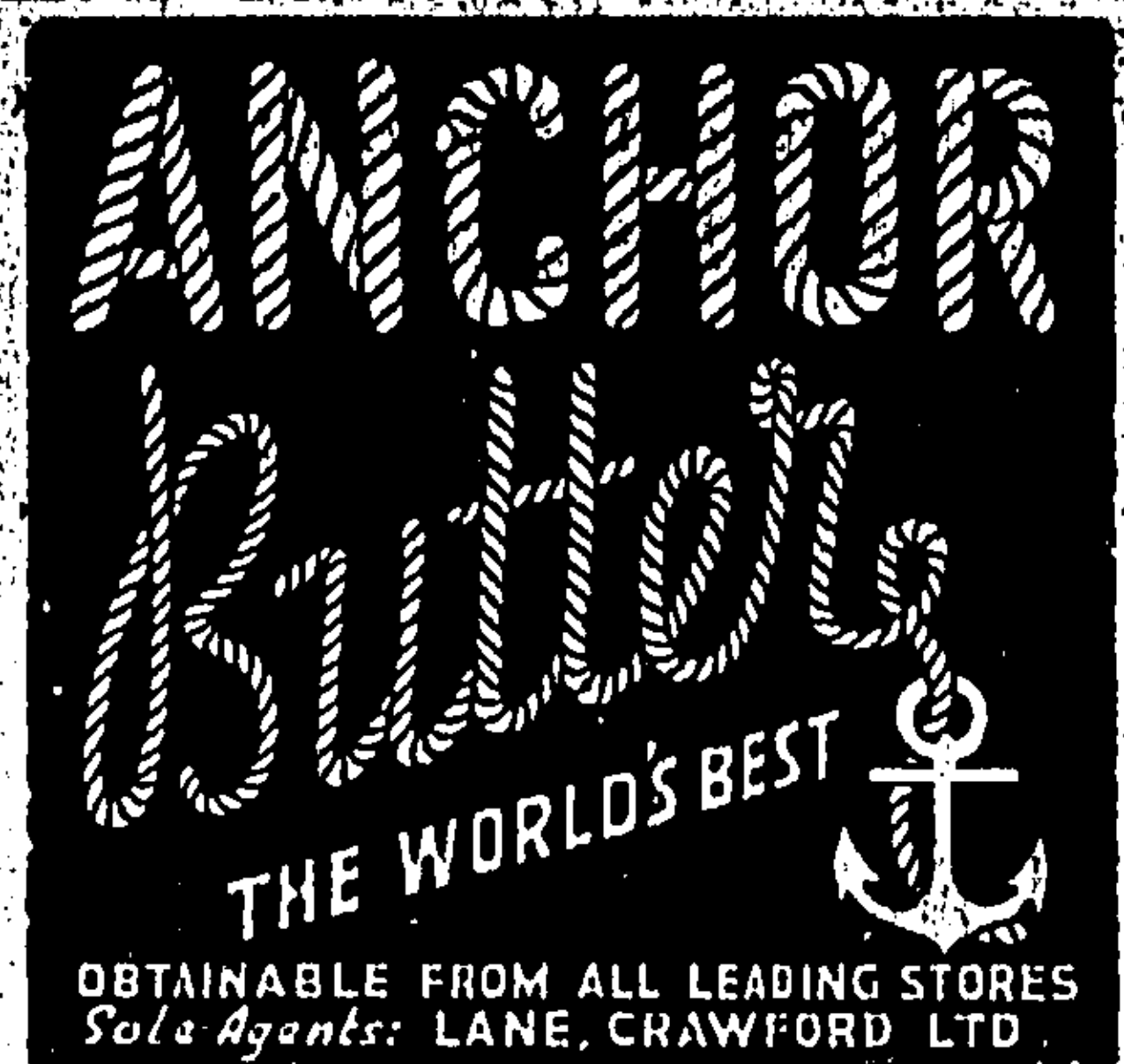
Greek aviation successfully bombed three retreating Italian columns. The Ministry of Public Safety officially said that no Italian raids had been made on the interior of Greece.

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FRANCE ALIVE

QUEBEC, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—"France, our unhappy yet beloved mother, is not dead," declared the Premier of Quebec in a broadcast to France and Britain.

"To France, French Canadians would say that we know that the words of Hitler and Mussolini have been unable to tear out your soul and that you await our victory to take your place again among the nations who are the bearers of light."

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,280 s.
H.K. Banks	0.5%
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	0.72 n.
Chartered	7 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	25 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C.	10 1/4 n.
East Asia	73 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	185 n.
Union	395 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	150 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	135 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shell (Boaters)	35 3/4 n.
Waterboats	6.00 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	80 1/4 n.
Docks (old)	10 1/2 n.
Docks (new)	10 n.
Providents	4.60 n.
S'nal Dockyards	33 1/4 n.
MINING	
Kalliar s/-	14/- n.
Raubas	0.4 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotels	3 1/2 n.
Lands	31 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
S'nal Lands Sh	11 1/2 n.
Humphreys	7.20 n.
H.K. Realities	3.45 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10.40 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	5 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	7 n.
China Lights (new)	6.00 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	37 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	37 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (new)	16 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	0 1/4 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold. Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$14.90 n.
Cold. Macg. (Prot.)	Sh. \$12 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	10.60 n.
H.K. Ropes	0.40 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 1/2 n.
Watsons	0.94 n.
Lane. Crawfords	0 n.
Sinceres	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Powell Ltd.	110 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	45 n.
S'nal Cotton Sh.	105 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4%	98 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1940)	94 n.

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YING WAH ALUMNI
The old boys of Ying Wah College will hold a re-union dinner at On Lok Yuen, Des Voeux Road Central, on December 11 when the opportunity will be taken to organise an Alumni Association.

Portuguese Charged Posed As Policeman

The case against Marquis Ablong, 20-year-old Portuguese youth, on a charge of impersonating a Police Officer, was opened at the Central Magistracy before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning. Ablong denied the charge.

Det. Sergeant W. Summers prosecuting, said that about 7 p.m. on November 15, Ablong went to Wyndham Street and attempted to search some people who were on the steps leading to On Hing Terrace. The people did not believe that he was a Police Officer and wanted him to accompany them to the Police Station, when defendant ran away. He was chased and caught on a tramcar which he boarded, by a Chinese constable.

Lo Yik, street coolie, said he was seated on the steps with about ten others, watching some boys playing cards, when the defendant came up and seized him. He said "What are you doing here?" Lo replied that he was doing nothing and the others were gambling. Ablong then said, "Let me search you."

Witness replied "Who are you?" and Ablong said he was a Police Officer and raised his coat to expose a revolver holster at his waist.

Asked For Money

"Ablong then struck me," went on witness. "And I said 'You need not strike me. I can go to the Police station with you.' The defendant then broke away and ran down On Lan Street, to a small lane. He pointed the revolver holster at me. I chased him and near the Metropole Hotel defendant dropped the holster which I picked up and continued chasing him into Des Voeux Road Central where I met a Chinese constable."

Witness continuing, said that the Chinese constable chased defendant who boarded a tramcar and was eventually arrested on the vehicle.

Ablong then stated that witness and others present on the steps wanted money from him and he could not give it. They chased him.

Mr. Lowry: Are you suggesting that he asked you for money?

Ablong: Yes, some weeks ago in the Central District he wanted me to join some club.

In cross-examination of witness, Ablong asked, "How was I carrying the holster?" Witness replied that he did not notice as Ablong showed it very quickly.

Ablong: How can I have it. You can see I have no belt.

Witness reiterated that he did not notice how the holster was being carried.

Ablong: You tried to induce me to join a triad society. No.

A hawk, Mak Ping, said that he heard defendant telling the previous witness that he (defendant) was a Police Officer. Defendant showed him a revolver holster.

When Ablong asked His Worship whether some arrangements could be made for him to see his people, Det. Sergeant Summers said that the Police had already been in touch with defendant's father and the latter had indicated that he was not pleased with the boy, and had not come forward to offer bail or to see him.

The case was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday. Ablong being remanded in custody, bail in \$250 being allowed, as before.

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Matsmans Inv. (H.K.) 2/8 n.

Federation Win First Match

(Continued from Page 6.)

was rarely tested, though when called upon to perform, he saved with his usual confidence. Hau Yung-sang and Leo Tin-sang formed a pair of solid backs, and had the Association's forwards well covered. They were in turn well supported by their As stated, Ng Kee-cheong, Leung Wing-chiu and Soong Ling-sing. This middle trio combined well with their forwards, and their many short tapping passes to their forwards were nice to behold.

They were inclined to play the low passing game, and though beaten by the Association's forwards now and again, they were never seriously challenged, except after the change over, when they were given a very trying time for about ten minutes. As stated, the superiority of the Chinese team was to be found in their forward line, where they worked and combined harmoniously together. They went about their work with a fixed purpose and with Lal Shui-wing supplying the brains in their scheme. It was left to Chan Tak-fai to break through with his thrustful dashing. V. K. Hyul played a very sound game, and gave good support. Of the two wingers, it was Hau Ching-tau who caught the eye. Besides scoring the only goal of the match, he was responsible for many a dangerous situation.

Even Encounter

THE first half was played at a very fast pace, but play was mostly confined to midfield, where the defences were on top. The game was very even and both keepers if they were ever tested, were tested weakly.

Changing over with no score, the Chinese were the first to attack, and Chan Tak-fai had bad luck to see a shot striking the crossbar and rebounded into play. The ball was being constantly swung from one end to the other. First Cheong Wing-choi was called to save from Fowler and later Robinson cleared from Lal Shui-wing.

After fifteen minutes play, Hau Ching-tau received a pass from Lal Shui-wing, and although being followed by three opponents, he managed to send in a hard cross shot that had Robinson beaten all the way.

Encouraged greatly by this goal, the Chinese kept up a terrific pressure and had the Association's defence on tenterhooks. For a spell their raids were kept out and then it was the turn of the Association's forwards to lead the Chinese rearward a merry dance. First it was Boomer's shot that had Cheong Wing-choi completely beaten, but the shot struck the upright, and then Hendy repeated the same performance. It was indeed bad luck, for both the shots were splendid efforts and culminated from movements which began in midfield.

The Chinese thereafter kept up steam and bombarded the Association goal. Robinson was called upon to save in quick succession from Lal Shui-wing and Chan Tak-fai respectively and cleared his charge well.

It was mainly due to his brilliant goal keeping at this period that the score was kept at this level. The Association made sporadic raids, and these were repulsed. Their defence was being given a very hard time but came out on top despite the constant raids.

Chinese—Cheong Wing-choi, Hau Yung-sang, Leo Tin-sang, Ng Kee-cheong, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing, Chung Yung-sun, V. K. Hyul, Chan Tak-fai, Lal Shui-wing, Hau Ching-tau.

Association—Robinson, Roughley, Leonard, Pope, Bright, Freshwater, Coomer, Hendy, Fowler, Howarth, Blake.

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Premier Of N. Ireland Dies Working To Last

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is dead.

He was 69 years of age and held a record for tenure of office among modern statesmen. He had been leader of the Northern Ireland Government for over 18 years, being first appointed in June, 1921.

During his long political career, he was a steady opponent of Home Rule and any idea of United Ireland.

Lord Craigavon collapsed to-night at his home at Glencraig, near Belfast, and died soon afterwards.

He had been working right up to the end and had addressed a sitting of the Northern Ireland Parliament last Tuesday. He had been working under a severe strain and the increased anxiety caused by war conditions told severely on his health.

Ulster Stalwart
Lord Craigavon blunt-spoken, bull-necked Ulster stalwart and first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland held the world's long distance endurance record for tenure of a premiership.

Since June, 1931, his leadership virtually unchallenged he guided the destinies of the one-and-a-quarter million predominantly Protestant, staunchly pro-British inhabitants of the six counties of Northern Ireland. No other living Prime Minister has held such a lengthy tenure of office.

It is believed that Lord Craigavon also set an all-time world record for an unbroken spell of office as Prime Minister.

Across the stormy Northern Ireland-Free State border since March, 1932, Lord Craigavon faced President Eamon de Valera whose avowed objective is to swallow up Protestant, unionist Ulster into a mainly Catholic all-Ireland republic, with threads to link it to the British Empire. Craigavon made no secret at any time of his determination to resist to the utmost any attempt to bring the six counties of the north under the rule of Dublin. Most of his life's job, in fact, was battling for and later Robinson cleared from Lal Shui-wing.

Born Scots-Irish
James Craig—he was created Viscount Craigavon in 1927, was born in Craigavon, County Down. He was the youngest of six stalwart sons of James and Eleanor Craig—aristocratic Scots-Irish and Protestant to the core. As a child he was subjected to rigorous discipline at home followed by an education at Murchison School, Edinburgh.

Craig the fighter emerged for the first time during the Boer War. He raised and equipped a regiment of militia from his own hot-blooded fellow-countrymen of County Down and took part in several important fights. He returned with an honorary commission and two medals.

"Carson's Army"
Thirteen years later, at the outbreak of the Great War, the same brawny pugnacious Captain James Craig—he had been a member of the British parliament since 1906—stumped around Ulster, drumming up and organising volunteers. Eventually he turned out a redoubtable force known as the Ulster Volunteers or "Carson's Army" after that other great Ulster patriot Lord Carson, the "Lion of Ulster." It was a bitter disappointment to Craig that ill-health made it impossible for him to see active service in the Great War.

In the parliament at Westminster, where he served from 1906 to 1921, Craig was known for his blunt, butering, ram-rone mode of attack and for his appalling mixed metaphors. One of these remembered against him was when he roared impassionedly in his rich Irish brogue and from the depths of his conviction "The naked sword is drawn for the fight, and gentlemen, never again will the black smoke of Nationalist tar barrels drift over the hearts of Englishmen."

Sinn Fein Revolt
Less than two years after the Great War Ireland was plunged into bloodshed and rebellion, with the Sinn Fein army under Eamon de Valera fighting the British crown forces up and down the island to establish an Irish Republic. In the midst of these disorders Sir James Craig—he had been created a baronet in 1918—spoke as an opponent of the North, boldly stalked into the enemy's camp, unarmed and unattended, and demanded an interview with his arch-enemy de Valera. The interview was granted and Craig left without being touched.

A year later, in 1921, to calm the fears of Ulstermen that they might be brought under southern domination, a partly self-governing Northern Ireland comprising six counties was created with its own parliament to deal with internal matters. Sir James Craig, the lifelong Ulster stalwart, was elected Prime Minister to take over a heritage of chaos and

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Japan	104
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T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	43 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	101 1/2
T.T. Franco	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	80 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/8 1/2

BUYING

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U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: The short session this morning calls for no particular comment.

Buyers

Banks of East Asia	\$73
Union Ins.	\$390
Humphreys	\$7.15
Trams	\$16.30
Yau-mun	\$22.25
Lights (old)	\$37.75
Cements	\$10.50
Ropes	\$6.40
Dairy Farms	\$17.50
Entertainments	\$8.00

Sellers

Docks (Old)	\$16.50
H.K. Banks	\$1280
Cements	\$10.75
Watsons	\$9.75
Union Ins.	\$395
Humphreys	\$7.20
Lights (old)	\$37.75
Cements	\$10.60

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Island in Dutch East Indies
2—Small vegetable
3—By word of mouth
4—Homeless street wanderer
5—Repairs
6—Lives in a hole
7—Act of play (French)
8—Group with talents
9—Look over
10—Frogs desert
11—Rooted
12—Insignificant mark
13—Large plant
14—Resounded
15—Happening
16—Those who are
17—Regain possession through harvest
18—Roman money
19—Kind of pastry
20—Students who are A.W.O.L.
21—Lacking fertility
22—Hard to bear
23—Water pitcher
24—Disorderly disorder
25—Arise of "Furie" Curses
26—In Korea, correct religious path
27—Unhappy member
28—Malay plant of the family
29—Call
30—Maggot-pimple

DOWN
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2—Playfully
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4—Pertaining to Spain

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A Page For The Evacuees

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A delightful study of Mrs. Percy Chen, wife of the Hong-kong barrister, who has made many appearances locally in aid of charity funds. On Saturday night she gave a classical dance "Demande et Response" at a charity dance held in the Peninsula Hotel on behalf of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" Bomber Fund. This brings the total amount contributed by the Club to war funds to the figure of \$309,402.

fourteen weddings. 16-day was a particularly propitious day for weddings, according to Chinese beliefs so that 14 couples chose the day for a Registry ceremony, creating a new Hongkong record. In addition,

at the Rosary Church. Miss Violet Angelina Cullen became the bride of Mr. Alexander Leonard Mann, while at St. Teresa's Church. Miss Fanny Fung was married to Mr. H. C. Louis.

Trun Wan Blaze. Shortly after 9 o'clock to-night after a loud explosion, between 20,000 and 30,000 gallons of gasoline went up in flames on board a lighter lying off Trun Wan, in the New Harbor.

The flames, which lit up the whole of the area shot up to over 100 feet, and could be seen for miles round.

At least one man is dead, but most of the crew managed to turn over.

board. One man was badly burned and was sent to Kowloon Hospital. Police launches and fire floats were dispatched to the scene and although the fire was extinguished shortly after midnight, having burned itself

out, the remains of the lighter were still smouldering after it had been towed from Tsun Wan to Lanchikok Bay.

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BESTIAL BRUTALITY

WAR fought under Queens-
bury rules is ghastly enough,
but when it is governed by
Totalitarian regulations as im-
posed by Hitler, Mussolini and
their admirers, it becomes the
last word in bestial brutality.
Hitler, when he ordered through
Goering, the machine-gunning
of defenceless women and chil-
dren, took away from his sol-
diers what little honour there
was left to them. This mur-
derous form of warfare started
in France and Belgium and has
been continued during air raids
over England.

The world has been forced to
accept air raids as a necessary
feature of modern war; civilians
now recognise that they have
about the same sporting chance
of surviving as did the men in
the last war who "went over the
top"; at least they have from
bombs. But Hitler doesn't be-
lieve in sporting chances, and
he orders his aerial assassins to
dive down on peaceful, in-
offensive country towns and
villages to machine-gun the un-
suspecting inhabitants; Bruno
Mussolini and his gangsters did
the same thing to the fleeing,
defenceless Abyssinians and de-
scribed it as "great sport". This
last week a Hongkong resident
learned that his mother, sister
and two-year-old niece were
machine-gunned by one of Hit-
ler's air murderers while they
were out walking; a nearby rail-
way arch saved them. The
same inhuman action is being
performed daily over England.

This then is what Britain and
the whole Empire has to fight;
men whose hands are so stained
with the blood of innocents that
civilisation will for ever shudder
at the recollection. Knowledge
of these Hun tactics cannot but
brutalise our own fighters, but,
thank God, they are incapable
of such unspeakable actions.
Britons will take vengeance for
these Nazi crimes, but not by
stooping to the lowest form of
warfare that the wit of man has
ever devised; we will destroy

The new Governor of Vienna,
Baldur von Schirach, has also
the murderers and their evil
leaders. It may take time, but
it will be done, and when it has
been accomplished we must see
to it that never again shall such
barbarity be possible.

W. N. EWER explains why

Hitler can't find his little Fuehrers

"THE Government - Gen-eral of Poland is in-
corporated in the German
Reich."

That item of news records
a defeat and a rebuff for
Hitler. It means that his
plan of setting up a "Quis-
ling" Government in Central
Poland has failed.

No Pole of any importance
will co-operate with the
Germans. The whole people
is in sullen revolt against its
conquerors. And this is
true not only of Poland.

Hitler's whole plan for the
"reorganisation" of Europe has
been based on the "Quisling"
idea.

In each conquered or intimi-
dated country a native Govern-
ment would be set up.

It would be chosen by the
Fuehrer.

It would rule by Nazi methods
and in accordance with Nazi
principles.

It would in all its policy con-
sider the needs of the Reich be-
fore those of its own people.

But still it would be a
"national" Government—Polish,
or Czech or Norwegian or what.
And that might gradually re-
concile the people to it.

It might settle down.

Such Quisling Governments
would spare Germany the bother
and the odium of ruling the con-
quered countries directly.

Plan Fails

They would prepare the way
for a Europe of satellite States
grouped around the great cen-
tral power of the Reich.

In military matters, in all re-
lations with the outer world, in

economic questions affecting the
whole continent, these satellite
States would accept the will of
the Paramount Power.

But in purely local affairs they
would be free, subject to general
guidance, to rule themselves—
a continuous effort and a con-
or to be ruled by their own
Fuehrers.

That has been Hitler's plan
for a new Europe. But it is a
plan which is breaking down, be-
fore it has begun to work.

It is breaking down for two
reasons. National sentiment is
far stronger than Hitler be-
lieved.

And the Germans are quite
incapable of carrying out any
such scheme.

Lost Chance

If in each country they in-
vaded they had gone all out im-
mediately the fighting was over
to conciliate the people: if they
had behaved as if they really
had come, as they professed, to
"protect" them against British
violence, and to support them
against British greed (or, in the
East, Russian violence and Rus-
sian greed), then they might
perhaps have had a chance.

But they have behaved as
bullies and as plunderers. They
have been arrogant and over-
bearing.

They have pillaged industry
and agriculture and brought
thriving people near to starva-
tion.

They have forced men into
labour gangs and carried them
off to toil as serfs in the Reich.
They themselves claim to have
nearly two million workers from
the conquered countries labour-
ing in Germany.

You cannot do that and then
hope for co-operation. German
brutality, German ruthlessness
and German greed have destroy-
ed the Quisling plan.

Instead of co-operation there
is growing hatred, growing re-
sistance, growing sabotage.

Hitler must hold every one of
these conquered countries by
force and by terrorism. That is
a continuous effort and a con-
stant strain.

All the news that filters
through from all these countries
tells the same story. Resistance
is increasing, terrorism is in-
creasing.

Poles and Czechs in particu-
lar have taken fresh heart from
the news of the air fighting.

The R.A.F. has become a
legend and an inspiration. Des-
pite all Nazi efforts the true
stories get round—and become
even exaggerated as they go.

Cheering

Besides, there is not only the
evidence of report and rumour.
There are visible facts. Into
Poland, into Bohemia and Mora-
via there have come many thou-
sands of Germans, sent away
from the much-bombed Ruhr
and Rhineland. Czechs and
Poles know what that means,
and take new courage.

Do not misunderstand. I
am not suggesting that there is
as yet any likelihood of open
revolt against the Nazis in Po-
land, in Czechoslovakia, or any-
where else. Nothing of the sort
is to be expected.

But there is, quite certainly,
growing resistance, growing
sabotage, more and more trouble
for the German authorities.

The holding of the conquests
is costing Germany a big effort
and will cost her a bigger one
as time goes on.

That is a quite important fact.
And that bit of news about the
Government-General of Poland
is quite significant and decided-
ly cheering.

NAZIS AND THE JEWS

In a speech delivered by the
German Minister of Propaganda,
Dr. Goebbels, on the occasion
of the anniversary of the war,
he devoted particular attention
to the Nazi "achievements" in
solving the Jewish problem in
Germany. Unable to announce
to the German people the fall of
Britain, he boasted instead of
the Nazi "successes" in their
campaign against the Jews.

The municipalities of hundreds
of towns in Germany, he declared
with pride, are now displaying
side by side with the swastika
flag a white flag signifying that
those towns are "Judenrein"
(Jewless).

He also dwelt on the Nazi
success in destroying Jewish
life in the invaded countries,
and on the intentions of the
"Fuehrer", whom he styled
the "genius of Germany", to
eradicate the Jews in all coun-
tries after his "victorious" con-
clusion of the war.

In the same speech, however,
Dr. Goebbels betrayed the fact
that he was not so sure of the
might of Germany as he pre-
tended to be. When he dealt
with the "evil deeds" of the
Jews, whom he accused of shar-
ing with Britain the respon-
sibility for the rejection of
Hitler's peace offer, he com-
plained bitterly about the danger
of starvation that threatened
the countries occupied by the
Nazis and he had no explanation
to offer to the people on the in-
ability of the "mighty" Nazi
forces to frustrate the British
blockade.

The new Governor of Vienna,
Baldur von Schirach, has also
the murderers and their evil
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barbarity be possible.

parades held in Warsaw, Cracow
and other Polish towns. Instead
of joining the Germans in Po-
land in witnessing the parades
and cheering the troops, com-
plained the Nazi organs, the
Jews and the Polish pro-Jews
completely boycotted them.

The only explanation the
Nazis could offer for such Jewish
"impudence" was the secret
hope cherished by the Jews that
Britain and General Sikorski
would ultimately free them from
German rule.

This time, it must be stated,
the Nazis were completely right
in summing up the feelings of
the Jews in Poland.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"My wife is missing, but I'm willing to forget it if you are!"

The Mere Man

Chinese

Press

Censorship

have been pointed out time and again
in the Colony's English press, and the
necessity for a thorough review has,
I believe, been urged on many occa-
sions in the Legislative Council. The
position, however, remains un-
changed. There seems to be little
excuse why our rulers cannot spare
some energy to remove the anomalies
that exist.

To an ordinary man, the objects of
censorship would appear to be not
if treasonable or grossly calumnious
articles and information prejudicial
to defence is excised. The British
press throughout the world has a cen-
sorship of its own in such matters,
and it seems that the Government
fails to appreciate that Chinese news-
papers in the Colony are also keen
to uphold the best traditions of their
profession. The Chinese press as a
whole should not be penalised for the
crimes of a few isolated offenders. It
is not disputed that there are news-
papers here, as anywhere in the
world, which would, if allowed,
publish anything and everything.
These are the papers to keep a vigi-
lant watch over, but the others, who
carry on their work honourably, do
not deserve to be subjected to the
same treatment.

The latest instance to have come
to my attention of the incongruity
of the local censorship was a plan on
the publication of the news of the
appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir
Robert Brooke-Popham to direct a
united Far Eastern Command. The
news, cabled from London, appeared
in the English afternoon newspapers
on the same day, November 14. Yet
not a word was allowed to be
published in the Chinese papers that
day. Can this news be classed as
treasonable or prejudicial to defence?

Several months ago, when Japanese
bombs landed in the New Territories,
the Chinese newspapers were, simi-
larly barred from mentioning the fact,
while their English contemporaries
carried full reports.

The Government should exercise its
censorship fairly and efficiently, and
it is surprising that the Chinese news-
papers in Hongkong have not seri-
ously pressed the matter.

On the other hand, the Government
permits the publication of a weekly
newspaper in English, by nationals
of a country which has practically
allied itself with Britain's enemies in
the present war, and which has de-
seminated news and propaganda that
to say the least, neither flatters
to Britain nor helpful to her cause.

The long-awaited
Charlie Chaplin satire
on Hitler and Musso-
lini, "The Great Dic-
tator," has been completed, and
Hongkong is looking forward eagerly
to its showing here. The inimitable
Charlie appears as Hinkel, complete
with the emblem of the "Double
Cross," the ludicrous salute and all
the other trappings of a Nazi dic-
tator. Jack Oakie takes the part of
Benito Napoleon, being a take-off of
the megalomaniac of Rome.

Letters from friends abroad tell me
that "The Great Dictator" is the best
long film that Chaplin has done.

Perhaps no news about Chaplin
pleases more than that he is going to
make several short comedies. In
spite of many bright moments, the
full-length Charlie Chaplin pictures
possessed bald, weary patches. And
short films mean that there is a
chance of seeing him more often on
the screen—a tonic in these days.

No doubt in a city
as large as Hong-
kong, ways of
making a living
must be many and varied. Only the
other night I discovered, people
engaged on a rather curious job—or
so it appeared to me: Whilst taking
a late night stroll through the city, I
saw two groups of men working along
the length of the tram lines removing
rubbish and other accumulations from
the rails. It had never dawned on
me until that time that the rubbish
must be removed somehow, and, of
course, it is reasonable to have people
doing such work. Yet to me it was
a curious and interesting discovery.

Engaging the men in conversation,
I found that the two groups work
as soon as the last tram has "gone to
bed." One group begins from the
Shaukiwan terminus and another
from Kennedy Town, each concen-
trating on the left-hand pair of lines.
The two groups encounter each other
nightly somewhere near Garden
Road. One group will work
right from east to west, and make
the return journey the next night.
Thus they go alternately.

Speaking of queer occupations, I
am told that a wealthy Hongkong
resident who suffers from a digestive
ailment employs a man to count the
number of times he chews each morsel
of food. It is said that his doc-
tor advises him to masticate prop-
erly, even the milk he drinks. A
mouthful of milk is well-masticated,
if understood, in 18 chews.

Claudius

YUNNAN GOVERNOR FEARS JAPANESE DRIVE SOUTH WHILE STALLING U.S.

By G. K. T. WANG
"United Press" Correspondent

"Japan at the present moment is concentrating her efforts to swallow up the rich but inadequately defended countries of Indo-China, Thailand, and Burma, and is doing her utmost to foment armed conflict between Indo-China and Thailand first, in order to get the opportunity to gain 'fisherman's profit,'" is the opinion of General Lun Yun, for the past twelve years Governor of Yunnan.

The General gave an exclusive interview to this Correspondent in his headquarters, a Ming Dynasty Imperial Palace of the 17th century.

The Governor, who received me in his private reception room, surprised me by his simple native gown, his modest manners, his general appearance which was typical of a scholar. Mild as an artist, accurate as a scientist, alert as a strategist, and as intelligent as a philosopher, the Governor enjoys perfect health and looks to be in late thirties, though he is well over that.

Discussing the international situation the Governor said: "After three years of warfare with China, Japan has realized the obvious fact that to conquer China through military methods is an impossibility. The Japanese are regretting the long, unprofitable China campaign. They are trying to launch a southern expansion on diplomatic tricks and strategic manoeuvres so as to save men and money. To get Indo-China and Thailand into an inextricable war, of which she can take advantage, is Tokyo's present intrigue in the confusion of this south-eastern corner of Asia."

Hanging in the middle of the Governor's reception room is a huge picture of himself and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek taken in 1934 when the Generalissimo first came to Yunnan in pursuit of Communists from Kiangsi.

Worried About Burma
The Governor is a light cigar smoker. After lighting his cigar for a second time, he continued: "The first thing which worries us today is a Japanese military move towards Burma where they can kill two birds with one stone by occupying the rich oil and rice fields in Burma and at the same time cutting our transportation line. As to the Japanese threat to cut the highway by bombing bridges, what actually happened in the past month proved that this is impossible. We Chinese have inherited from our wise ancestors numerous other ways to move things across a river than by a suspension bridge. Even with single rope put across the torrent, we can alight things back and forth. Transportation would not be halted by bombing bridges."

"The Japanese may even be planning to over-run Thailand under the pretext of 'borrowing a passage.' Anyhow I believe that the Japanese will not attack the Dutch East Indies or Singapore, before they have obtained Indo-China, Thailand, and Burma."

Questioned about reported Japanese designs in the Saigon area, the Governor said that the Japanese had concentrated troops in Hainan Island, and may effect a landing near Saigon at any time. He predicted that the French in Indo-China would not resist even if the Japanese land troops at Saigon.

America and Japan
Turning to Japanese-American relations, the Governor said that all steps taken by the American Government in recent years were admirable.

"However, I don't think a Japanese-American war will come in the near future. Japan is careful not to enter into actual fighting with Americans, while at the same time American is unwilling to start military action without serious consideration. American economic measures towards Japan would be fatal enough to the Japanese. But thus far Washington has not carried out fully what the United States should do in the field of economic sanctions."

Yunnan Matters
The Governor told this interviewer that Yunnan has a new bounty for harvest this year, assuring the sufficiency of foodstuffs for Yunnan. The Governor has kept the province in perfect order during the past 12 years. He used to inspect every bombed section after each Japanese

British Mission To S. America Welcomed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Extreme gratification at the reception given the British Economic Mission by members of the Government as well as very influential private citizens were expressed by Lord Willington in a statement he made to "Reuters" correspondent before the Mission left Rio de Janeiro for Santos.

"The atmosphere of complete frankness, cordiality and co-operation from all makes me feel that at least the first week of the Mission's work has not been a failure. I am most confident that great and lasting goodwill come from our interchange of conversations and information," he said.

The Brazilian press, which invariably reflects public opinion, has devoted hundreds of columns to the activities of the Mission which, all sections of opinion agree, has been successful.

Slovakia's Pact With The Axis

3-Point Protocol
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Nov. 24 (UP).—The following is the text of the Axis pact with Slovakia.

"The governments of Germany, Italy and Japan on one hand and the Government of Slovakia on the other hand declare by signature of their respective representatives the following:—

1.—Slovakia joins the pact Germany, Italy and Japan signed on September 27, 1940.

2.—As far as joint technical commissions, provided in Article 4 of the pact, are concerned to deal with questions touching the interests of Slovakia, representatives of Slovakia will be invited to participate in the deliberations of such commissions.

3.—The text of the three power pact is amended by this protocol. The protocol is being drawn up in Italian, Japanese and Slovakian, each text being regarded as original. The protocol comes into force on the day of its signature."

Slovakia and The Axis
BERLIN, Nov. 24 (UP).—"For us Slovaks this is an act of great political importance," declared the Slovak Premier, Bela Tuka, following the signing of Slovakia's adherence to the Axis.

"We have been formally admitted into the circle of those great nations united under the three-power pact. The aim of these great Powers is a new and better order to prevent the extension of war, and to establish a just and therefore lasting peace which will secure for all nations these rights in their own sphere of life," the Premier said.

The Governor predicted that while the Chinese people are united as one man to prolong the present resistance, the war between China and Japan will finish when Japan realises the sheer futility of further trying to conquer via military means, and withdraws her army. "I believe," he concluded, "the war will be concluded not through military methods, but diplomatically and economically."

CHURCHES AND SHOPS HIT

Heavy Raid On Coast Town

FROM A SOUTH COAST TOWN, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Waves of German bombers sweeping in from the sea and dropping fire-bombs, subjected this town to its heaviest attack of the war last night.

As they wheeled back for their bases, high explosive bombs crashed down and churches, cinemas, clinics, banks, public buildings, hotels and shops were damaged.

Several fires were caused and the plans tried to concentrate on these, but accurate anti-aircraft fire drove many back.

Southampton Target
LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The German radio claimed that 250 planes heavily attacked the harbour, docks and warehouses in Southampton with high explosive bombs and thousands of incendiaries.

Drowned Over Channel
LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—An enemy bomber was shot down over the Channel to-day.

It was one of several formations which tried to reach London but were dispersed by defending fighters.

The Air Ministry states that a few bombs were dropped at several points in Kent but casualties and damage were small.

Orth Sea Chase
LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—On the way to Germany, an R.A.F. bomber was attacked over the North Sea by three Junkers, but it kept up a running fight for 20 minutes, by which time the bomber had been forced down from 7,000 to 2,000 feet.

"Just when things were looking bad," said the pilot, "we saw one enemy plane falling in a headlong dive towards the sea with its cockpit ablaze. This was enough for the other two who sheered off."

German fighters were also active during the raid on Berlin when two Messerschmitts attacked an R.A.F. bomber but they broke off the fight after a brief encounter.

Service On Sunday
LONDON, Nov. 24 (British Wireless).—A congregation of 40 attended morning service as usual to-day in a partly-wrecked church in a south coast town. The north wall of the church had been demolished by an enemy air raid last night.

The pews were still covered with debris but the service was carried through, a surplined choir leading the singing.

HAWKER WHO OFFERED BRIBE

"Hawking itself is not a serious offence, but offering money to a Police officer is a very serious offence," said Mr. E. H. Hensworth, the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning, when Wong Cheung, 33, unemployed, was charged with hawking without a licence in Mongkok Road and offering a bribe of 60 cents to Sgt. Cameron.

Wong pleaded guilty to the charges, and was fined a dollar and seven days on the first count, and \$100 or in default, two months' hard labour on the second. The sentences are to be consecutive.

Sgt. Cameron said he arrested Wong on Saturday, and on the way to the station, Wong put 60 cents in his hand, and said "Yum char, Pel yun ching." (Drink tea. Give me a chance). There was 20 cents in Wong's possession when searched at the station.

"Perfect Spiritual Unity"—Nazi Hope

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The Nazi governor of Holland, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, has delivered a speech in which he said, according to the Italian news agency, that "Germans and Dutchmen understand each other perfectly since they know that they will end by uniting completely."

Dr. Seyss-Inquart said that he wished to see a "perfect spiritual unity between Holland and Germany."

British Troops In Greece

First Contingent

(FROM "REUTERS" CORRESPONDENT IN GREECE)

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—A number of famous British warships in brilliant sunshine slipped quietly into a Greek harbour a few days ago, their decks packed with British and New Zealand troops and airmen waving back to the frenzied thousands of Greeks whose clapping and cheering echoed from hill to hill.

The first warship to berth showed signs of a famous engagement. Within two minutes of the hawsers being flung to the dockside the first British army lorry was landed gracefully from this warship.

Meanwhile British and New Zealand troops competed to be the first to set foot on Greek soil. A typical Cockney won the contest by a narrow margin.

A.A. Guns Ready
While anti-aircraft crews in all ships stood ready to repel any Italian gun-crews at this party, disembarkation went through with astonishing rapidity and smoothness.

Within five minutes the first lorries were already on their way through the cheering crowds to the town.

All tonettes were anxious to know how Greece was faring and were full of admiration for the Greek troops on all fronts.

Men and material were poured in a continuous stream from the warships with a minimum of fuss. Troops represented the full complement necessary for defence and maintenance of British air bases—men of the Royal Army Service Corps mixed with engineers and mechanics, hundreds of the Air Force ground staff and New Zealand sappers.

In Good Heart
The men were in high fettle after their trip. During the whole voyage they never saw a single hostile plane or vessel.

Great crowd assembled in the harbour and threw their hats into the air as lorry after lorry raced through the town and a similar welcome was given the troops all along the route.

The sight of British khaki had been eagerly awaited in Greece and the arrival of the troops is bound to have a great effect on Greek morale.

Another Japanese Transport Lost

CHUNGKING, Nov. 24 (Central News).—A Japanese transport with a cargo of peanuts and beans steaming from Ichang on the Yangtze River in Kiangsu was stranded at Shihheriyu on the night of November 21.

Chinese sent boatloads of troops to attack it and the transport was set on fire and foundered.

Admiral Forbes

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, in succession to Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith as from May 1 next.



Smart Women Buy KLEENEX Disposable Tissues

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Former P.M.G. Passes: Lord Tryon's Work

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Lord Tryon who, as Major Tryon, was Postmaster General for five years, died suddenly to-day, aged 69. He was given a peerage on retirement from office last May.

Soldier Politician

George Clement Tryon, Guards officer, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. His father was Vice-Admiral Sir G. Tryon and his mother was a sister of the 1st Earl of Ancester.

Tryon served in the South African war in 1899-1900. Two years later he left the army and devoted much of his time to travelling and studying political and social conditions in various countries. In 1910 he was elected Conservative M.P. for Brighton. He rejoined the Grenadiers in 1914 and after active service until 1917 was appointed Commandant of the London District School of Instruction. In 1919 he became Under-Secretary for Air, but a year later was transferred to the Ministry of Pensions where he served as Parliamentary Secretary until 1922 when he was appointed Minister, and was made a member of the Privy Council. In 1935 he was appointed Postmaster General. Lord Tryon immediately began to consider schemes of improvement.



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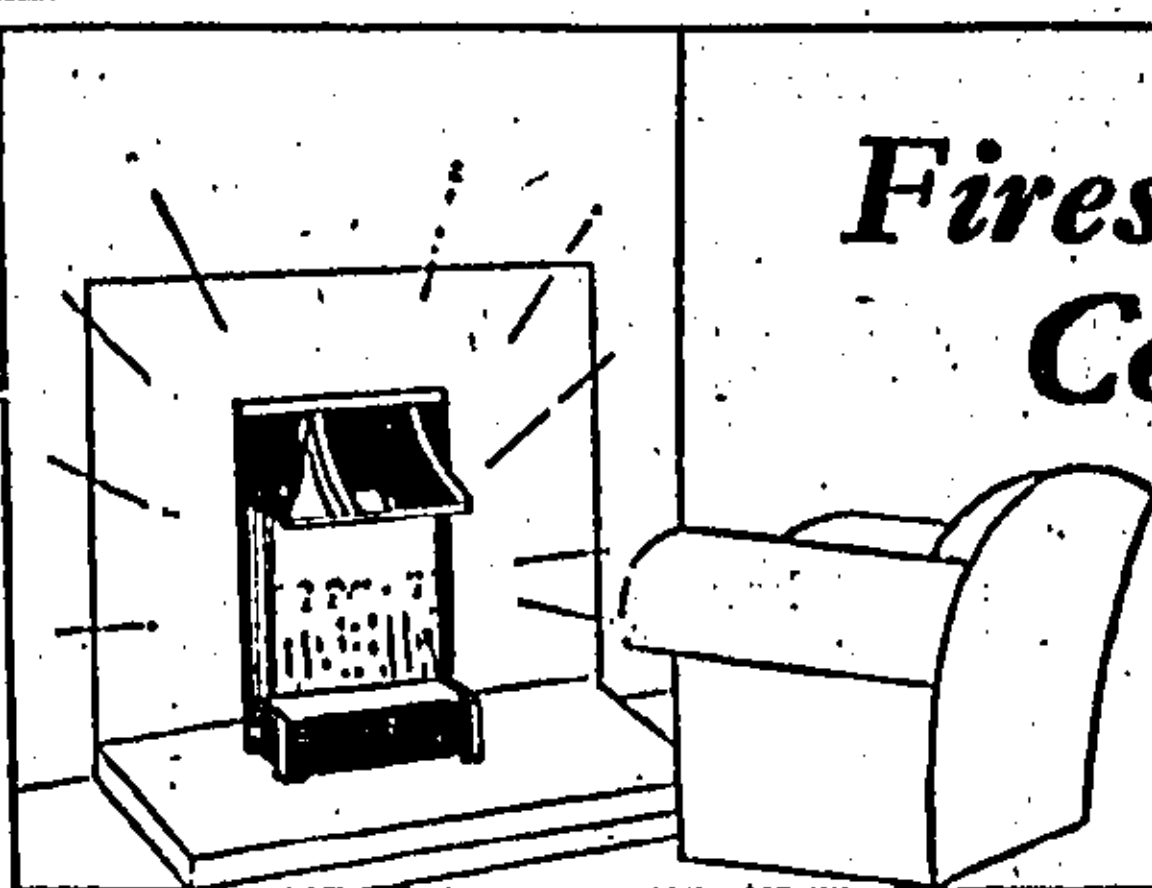
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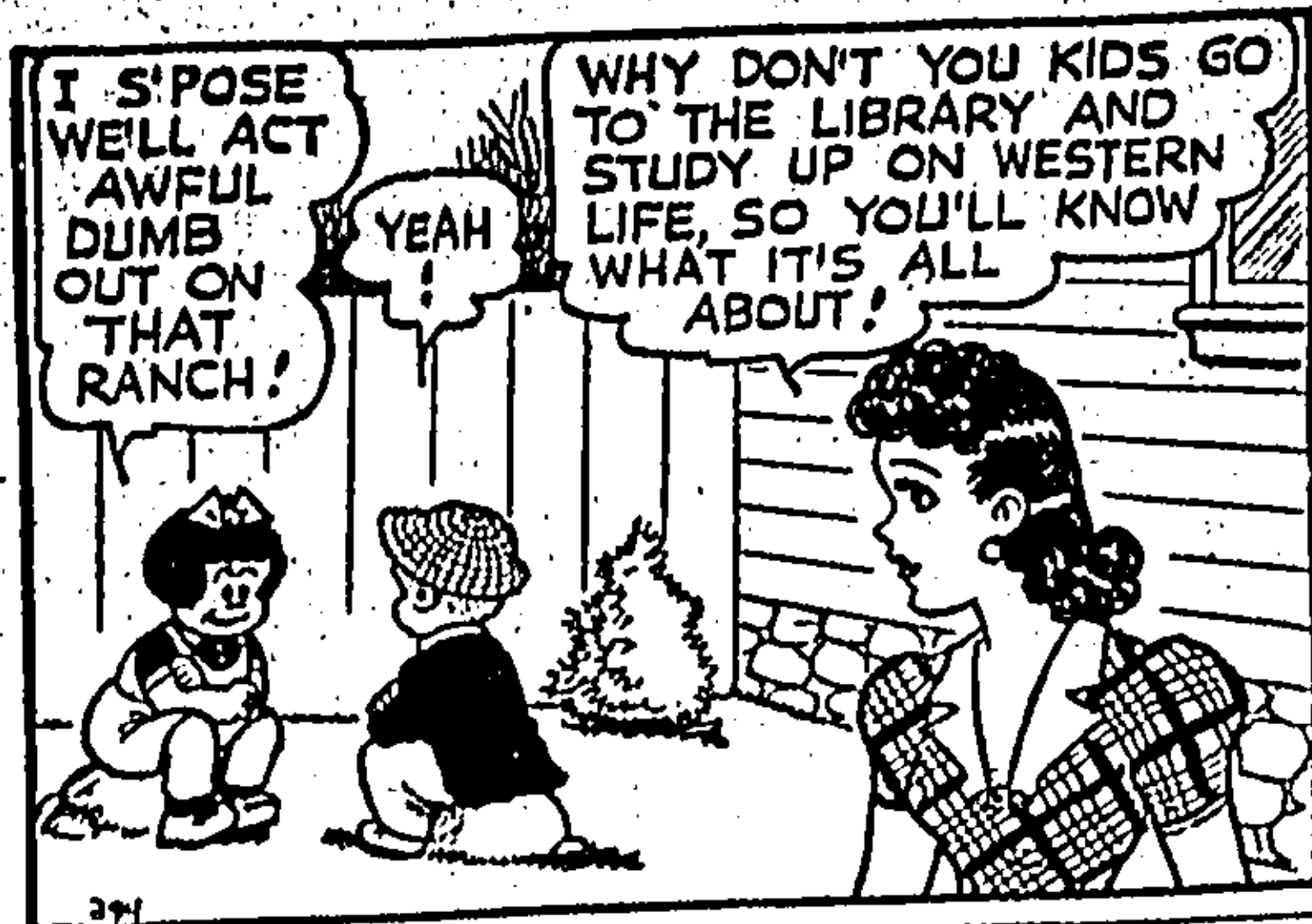
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BRITAIN'S WEEK-END OF AERIAL CONFLICT:

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, NOV. 24 (UP).—AXIS RAIDERS ROARED OVER THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND TO-DAY WHERE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S ASSAULTS WERE CONCENTRATED ON A COASTAL TOWN. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED AND IT IS FEARED THE CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY (BERLIN REPORTS STATE THAT SOUTHAMPTON WAS SUBJECT-ED TO VERY HEAVY BOMBING RAIDS ON SATURDAY NIGHT).

Infrequent bursts of anti-aircraft fire punctuated two early evening raids over the London area. The lightness of activity in the metropolitan zone indicated that most of the raiders were again trying to focus picked objectives elsewhere.

A bomb fell in the Home Counties near London damaging a police station and a club, and causing some injuries.

The first brief alarm in London was without incident, and the second came just after the all clear for the first. Two enemy bombers are reported to have been destroyed by fighting planes over the Channel and near Cheltenham respectively.

Several formations of fighters and fighter bombers crossed the southeast coast during the day en route to London. Official reports say they were all dispersed by fighting planes. A few bombs fell in Kent, but the authorities have reported few casualties.

Dover Shelled

German Big Berthas on the French coast shelled "Hill's Corner" around Dover for more than an hour this afternoon. No damage or casualties have been reported.

In the course of the bombardment a British Spitfire streaked across the Channel, circled the German guns at Cap Gris Nez and, on her way home, met four German Messerschmitts, one of which she brought down, while the other three scattered.

Following their policy of concentrating on one district, the main raiders Saturday night pounded the south coast with incendiary and high explosive bombs, causing exten-

Town's Worst Raid

The attack was centred on one town but bombs were dropped on other towns and villages along the coast for a distance of 20 miles. It was the town's heaviest raid since the war commenced. The bombers passed over in continuous waves and dropped flares by hundreds along with incendiary bombs as a preliminary to what officials called an indiscriminate shower of high explosives.

Hardly a district in the town escaped unscathed. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless and scores of businesses and commercial establishments have been destroyed—some whole blocks of buildings being gutted.

Another town on the south coast experienced the longest raid of the war which was countered with a most intense barrage from ground guns. Residential and business sections were bombed for several hours causing damage to gas and water mains. Casualties were relatively light.

Southampton Pounded, Says Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 24 (UP).—Authoritative circles stated the Luftwaffe pounded Southampton with 349 tons of explosives and thousands of incendiary bombs all night on Saturday. The official news agency stated that Southampton was singled out for a "main attack" at night and that 250 bombers were concentrated on the job. It said that bombs were showered on docks, harbour works and warehouses, and that many fires were started in addition to heavy explosions.

It was claimed that "other heavy bomber formations" attacked London, Liverpool, Birkenhead and Bristol and that fires were seen in many areas. The raid on London centred on the Government districts and the coast.

Claim Cruisers Sunk

The German High Command reported that a U-boat sank six armed enemy merchantmen aggregating 20,100 tons, but details are not yet available.

They said that most of the R.A.F. planes which were trying to invade Germany Saturday night were driven back by heavy anti-air gun fire and were unable to reach their targets. They admitted that some bombs fell on one small town and in open country.

During the early hours of Saturday the German air attacks were directed against Portsmouth and Southampton and the other attacks were against Birmingham. They said that "several hundred" German planes participated and dropped more than 600,000 pounds of bombs. Fires and explosions on important military objectives were observed.

Spasmodic Raids

LONDON, Nov. 25 (UP).—Lone raiders appeared spasmodically over London and the provinces last night and dropped a few bombs on three districts, causing some damage and a few casualties.

There are no other reports of air activity from the whole of Britain.

Watchers on the Isle of Wight report seeing a night bomber crash in flames at sea.

Several houses were damaged when bombs fell in one London area in the second night raid, but most of the occupants were in a shelter in a nearby laundry, and were unscathed.

West Town Struffed

LONDON, Nov. 25 (UP).—German raiders flew over a town in the west of England in almost unbroken waves last night and early this morning when they dropped flares, incendiary and high explosive bombs over a wide area. A church and a hospital were among the buildings damaged. Detailed reports also revealed that shortly before London's first alarm

Nazi Girls Plumb New Depths Of Blasphemy

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—"Hitler is no accident. He is a natural continuous product of a breed, which from the dawn of history, has been predatory and bellicose."

So declared Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, broadcasting to-day.

He continued: "We must drop the habit of making allowances for the Germans. It is not fair to ourselves."

Sir Robert likened Germany to a butcher-bird, "which looks harmless enough but springs on neighbours when they least expect it."

"It is a hallucination to believe that there is in Germany an effective element of kindly learned old gentlemen and sweet pig-tailed maidens. You will find in the Polish 'Black Book' German girls gloating over the sufferings of their victims. That is less surprising when one remembers that in early times German women were famed for inciting their men to ferocity."

Official League Song

"Nazi girls have gone further. They have become raucously blasphemous. To-day the Official League of German Maidens is singing: 'We've given up the Christian line for Christ was just a Jewish swine. As for His mother—what a shame—Cohen was the lady's real name.' 'If Germany, after her long unbroken career of evil-doing, is to cease being a curse to herself and everyone else, she will have to undergo a thorough spiritual cure.' Sir Robert concluded.

Italian Raiders Dispersed

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Low-flying Italian bombers raided Alexandria in the early hours to-day and were dispersed by a withering anti-aircraft fire.

Damage was done to house property and there were several casualties.

Four Killed

CAIRO, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Four were killed and 28 were injured in the Italian raid on Alexandria.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

LARGE DONATION TO THE BOMBER FUND

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have voted a donation of \$50,000 to the Bomber Fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph and a cheque for this amount was received on Saturday.

This magnificent donation brings the total contributions by the Jockey Club to war funds to \$209,402. Thus a total of \$1,000,000 was reached on Saturday by this Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd. The following are latest donations received:

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Dr. & Mrs. J. T. Smalley and family (in memory of the late Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell) 25
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The Hongkong Jockey Club (in memory of the late Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell) 10
Anonymous 25
The 2nd Battery, R.A.F.C. held a camp smoking concert on Saturday evening at which a collection was made for the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, and a sum of \$121 was raised.

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7.30 Variety.

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8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Harry Groudon at the Organ.

8.15 London Relay—"The News and News Commentaries."

9.30 Studio—Talk by Eric Davis.

9.45 Dance Music and Variety.

11.0 Close down.

Evacuee Ship Trouble

Marines To Travel On The Washington

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MANILA, Nov. 24 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" to-day reports that United States Naval authorities have revealed that approximately 70 United States Marines are going aboard the s.s. Washington to-morrow to accompany the American evacuees to the United States.

This measure is reported to be due to labour difficulties aboard the ship between east and west coast labour organisers.

Naval sources told the "United Press" that they understood the measure is being taken for these reasons, but they were unable to confirm the reports officially.

Remittances From Overseas

KWEIYANG, Nov. 24 (Central News).—Overseas Chinese remittances to China during the current year have amounted to \$1,000,000,000, according to banking circles.

The remittances were largely sent to Chungking, Chongqing, Kiating, Kweiyang, Kweichow and Shikwan to invest in industrial projects.

Turkey Calm And Unafraid

Awaits Nazi Move

ANKARA, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—Turkey remains unimpressed by Hitler's latest diplomatic moves which have secured the recognition of German and Italian overlordship of Europe by countries which have not been able to make their own decision.

Bulgaria's attitude is not yet clear, but reports reaching Ankara suggest that King Boris did not commit himself at last week-end's conversation with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is said that Hitler pointed out the value of an alliance with Germany in the present situation which gave Bulgaria an opportunity of realising her territorial claims on Greece.

King Boris is understood to have replied that a country as small as Bulgaria could not afford to take part in struggles between great Powers.

The best opinion in Ankara is that Yugoslavia will hold out against Axis pressure. But as it is difficult to foresee probable developments in the international situation, Turkey is taking no risks. Apart from martial law in the Straits zone, other military measures are in prospect with the object of further increasing the preparedness.

Soldiers Called Up

A large army has been mobilised and its numbers are steadily increasing.

The hope is expressed here that these precautions will discourage the Axis Powers from presenting Turkey with a short-term ultimatum, and particularly it is hoped they will have a sobering effect on Bulgaria.

Whether or not the hope is realised, these countries cannot have any doubts as to Turkey's determination to be ready for all eventualities.

Italy's Viewpoint

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—While the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, are reported to be speeding on their way to Berlin, Axis-inspired rumours suggest that Bulgaria will be the next country to sign the tripartite pact, says "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

Already, he adds, the "Voca d'Italia" has declared that "Bulgaria has ranged herself on the side of the Axis Powers not as a neutral but as a belligerent."

No Passage For Troops

This may be premature, for even though Bulgaria, through threats or blandishments, feels herself impelled to join the "New Order," it does not mean that the country will at once be used as a corridor for German troops riding Italy.

The Turkish attitude regarding the passage of troops through Bulgaria has been made perfectly clear, and the recent security measures taken in that country shows that she is fully prepared to defend her vital interests.

The signing of the tripartite pact has made no appreciable change in the situation.

The only three countries which have signed with the Axis are those which were already dominated by Nazi influence or Nazi arms.

Yugo-Slav Resistance

In the meantime Yugo-Slav resistance to the Axis is stiffening as the result of the Italian defeat in Greece and it seems certain that Yugo-Slavia would resist any Italian incursion.

German participation would be regarded much more seriously than even though it is unlikely that she would herself be drawn passively into the Axis yoke.

Yugoslavia's attitude, as always, remains enigmatical.

Chinese View

CHUNGKING, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The "Central Daily News," correspondent says that Hitler has lost freedom of action. "There has been evidence of strong Soviet pressure which is serious enough for a country adopting a defensive role, but for a country adopting the offensive it must be regarded as a serious danger."

Sweden's Planes

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter).—The crushing R.A.F. attack on the Italian Fleet at Taranto has not been without its lessons for other Powers.

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Striking Tributes To Memory Of Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell

Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in Hongkong, who died at Durban, South Africa, on November 18, were paid by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the Supreme Court this morning.

There were present a large gathering of both branches of the legal profession, senior Police officers and friends of Mr. Lindsell.

Chief Justice's Tribute

The Chief Justice, who sat with Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, said:

Mr. Attorney-General: Last Friday we received the tragically sad news of the death in Durban a week ago of Roger Lindsell, Puisne Judge of this court.

Lindsell first arrived in the Colony as a cadet in October, 1909, and has done all his public service in Hongkong. For some time now he has been the senior of the cadet officers in length of service. He was called to the Bar in 1930, and in August, 1934, on the retirement of Mr. R. Wood, he was appointed Puisne Judge.

For the last six years he has been my colleague. I have had the advantage of his valuable advice and ever ready assistance and I have had his friendship abundantly. Lindsell was a man who did everything hard, he worked hard and he played hard. He had hosts of friends and by the public he was liked and respected. He had a passion for justice, and many times here all of us heard the corridors of this building ring as he rebuked the shifty or prevaricating witness or dealt faithfully with the proved liar. To both branches of the profession, to the officers of the court and to the public he was courteous and long suffering and in the best sense of the term he was a good judge.

Will Be Sorely Missed

In other spheres of life too he will be sorely missed. I have always been a keen sportsman playing cricket, tennis, golf and badminton. In more recent years his active participation in games became naturally less, but his experience, his shrewd and levelheaded common-sense and his love of the game for the game's sake were freely at the disposal of those who charged themselves with the task of promoting and controlling clean sport.

For many years until quite recently he was President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, and at the time of his death he was still President of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Vice-President of the Hongkong Badminton Association. In acting too he took a keen delight and interest. He took part in several of the Amateur Dramatic Club's productions and for some years was their president. He had also been Chairman of the Hongkong Club. As a bridge player he was famous and he recently took to lawn bowls with the same keenness and thoroughness that he gave to everything he undertook.

He died in harness a month short of his 55th birthday and there is no one here but feels that we have lost in him a good public servant and a good friend.

Our half of my brother-Williams, the Registrar, officers and staff of the Supreme Court and of myself, I would offer to Mrs. Lindsell and to their three sons and daughter, our most profound and sincere condolences, and with that expression of sympathy I know the law officers and both branches of the profession will wish to be associated.

The Attorney-General

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said: On behalf of both branches of the legal profession, I desire to be so associated with your Lordship's remarks and join in the tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Justice Lindsell and in the expression of grief to Mrs. Lindsell and her family. It had been my privilege to know Roger Lindsell ever since he arrived here, before his marriage and in every office he has held since then, both legal and social. He has brought to all these a magnetic personality which attracted people to such an extent that I believe he was better known to the public generally by name than by his service.

It was a privilege he shared with his wife, who possessed the same gift and charm.

I again desire to express our sympathy towards Mrs. Lindsell and her family in their loss.

Mr. Eldon Potter

Mr. Eldon Potter said: It came as a shock to all members of the legal profession to hear of the death of Mr. Justice Lindsell. None of us had expected such a sudden passing.

I would like to be associated with all that has been said by your Lordship and by the Hon. Attorney-General. I feel it is right that the Bar should pay tribute to the memory of one who was not only a judge but a friend.

I venture to say that the legal career of Mr. Justice Lindsell was a remarkable one. Although as Chief Magistrate of this Colony he figured with conspicuous success and acquired much legal experience in these years, it was only under ten years ago that he was called to the Bar.

His appointment as Puisne Judge received the full support and approval of every member of the profession. We all knew his ability as a lawyer and felt he would do well in his capacity of judge.

In his private life he had a multitude of interests and was possessed of a strength of character and full of the joys of life.

I desire to convey to Mrs. Lindsell, her daughter and sons our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Jury's Verdict Saves Pirate From Hanging

Scene of Killing Disputed

A finding that they were not satisfied that the spot at which the murder took place was in fact in British waters, was returned by the Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the trial of Ho Lung-chai, alias Ho Kam-chuen, for the murder of Chan Chuen, was continued.

In view of this finding, his Lordship made the following order: "The Court having no jurisdiction, the accused is released in custody of the Police and is again at their disposal. I cannot acquit nor discharge. The only order I can make, the Court having no jurisdiction, is that accused be released and delivered to the Police." Ho is alleged to have shot Chan on February 24 when he and several others pirated junk No. T2470H about five miles east of the Nine Pins, at a spot which the Crown alleged was within four miles of the western extremity of the Colony's waters. Ho was a member of the crew of the junk, which was chartered by Chan Sing from Ho Shing for a trip to San Chuen and Chan Chuen was a passenger.

Crew Betrayed

The Crown's case was that when the junk was near the Nine Pins, Ho Shing and his crew of four, including the accused, held up the remaining ten persons on board. After Chan Chuen had allegedly been shot by the accused and put them ashore at Tam Shan, after which they sailed away with the cargo consisting of kerosene, rice and other goods.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sergeant A. F. Estall, prosecuted, and Ho was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Rios.

The Jury comprised Messrs. R. W. Owens (foreman), G. M. Ozorio, Lee Kwang-yan, Wong Ho-lan, Wong Kie-ikwong, Loo San-chen and Wong Kam-ying. His Lordship thanked the Jury for their service and discharged the members after granting them exemption from Jury service until the next Jury year.

FUNERAL OF MRS. T. PIERSDORF

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery this morning of Mrs. Therese Piersdorf, an old resident of the Colony, who passed away at the Matilda Hospital yesterday after a long illness.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs conducted the service, and the chief mourners were Miss G. MacNider (niece) and Mr. E. MacNider (nephew). Others present included Miss J. Howell, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. W. B. Peers, Mrs. H. H. Rose, Mrs. E. Histed, Miss B. Belina, Mr. J. R. A. Pearne, Mr. J. H. Lawrence, Mr. V. Kolotchoff, Mr. W. Maher and Mr. S. C. Markar.

A wreath from the niece and nephews was buried with the casket, and amongst the floral tributes sent were those from Stan and Fay, Gladys, Eric, Pepita and Patsy, Barkus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, M. Russell and M. Clarke, W. Greenhaigh, Ah Bo, Ah Mui, Ah Sam and Ah Chuen, and the women typists of Kowloon Docks.

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and Italy and would technically avoid any charges of discrimination.

Roosevelt Approves The idea is said to have the approval of President Roosevelt and is made at a time when speculation is rife about a possible relaxation of the Johnson Act; however, even if the Act is repealed, the "Cash and Carry" provisions of the Neutrality Act bars credits to the belligerents.

The Chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Sol. Bloom said: "It should be emphasized that Britain does not need money, but merely credit for her purchases here. We should be given a specific list of British needs for which we can extend suitable credits. If they need a billion dollars worth of planes, they should have them on credit, and not as a loan of actual money."

In Mr. Bloom's opinion, specific requests for credits might be filed without altering the Johnson Act.

CHARGE OF MURDER

Charged with murder, Wu Leung, an unemployed man, was remanded for a day by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Central Magistracy to-day. Wu was alleged to have murdered a 20-year-old woman, Lo Kiu, at 5, Shing Fong Lane, West Point, at 5.20 p.m. on November 18. Detective T. D. B. Tuckett asked for the remand for inquiries to be completed.

Indian Muslim Society

The annual general meeting of the Indian Muslim Society was held at The Mosque, No. 30, Shelley Street, yesterday.

Moulvi Mohamed Noor Shah opened proceedings with a verse from the Koran and a brief discourse. The statement of accounts read by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Khushi Mohamed, was confirmed. Credit balances of \$2,112.98 in the bank and an outstanding loan of \$540 were reported.

The following members were elected to form the new committee for the ensuing year. President: Mr. Abbas Khan, Vice-President: Inspector Ali Mohamed, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. M. Khan, Hon. Secretary: Mr. M. Abdullah, Auditors: Mr. S. M. Abdullah and Mr. T. M. Khan, Members: Chief Indian Warder, Mr. Rahmat Khan, Inspector Noor Mohamed, Sub-Inspector, Gulam Mohamed, Mr. Farooq Ali, Mr. Khushi Mohamed, Mr. K. B. Shiek, Moulvi Mohamed, Noor Shah, Mr. Naima Tullah, Mr. Sher Mohamed, Mr. Ajom Khan, Syd Gull Said Shah, Mr. Imam Din and Mr. Mohamed Yalub.

DEATH OF D.G.S. ART MISTRESS

Miss Irma Last, Austrian Refugee Dies Suddenly

The death was reported this morning of Miss Irma Last, art mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

The late Miss Last had been in the Colony about two years. She was an Austrian refugee.

She had been in hospital for over a month suffering from acute tonsillitis and was discharged about a week ago apparently well recovered. However, a sharp relapse caused her death at 7 o'clock this morning.

Miss Last was a former Professor in the Faculty of Arts in a Viennese University. She was one of the victims of the Nazi pogrom which sent thousands of Jews abroad in search of new places where they can find peace and friendship.

When Miss Last left Austria she was bereft of all her possessions and was allowed to take only ten marks out of the country.

An artist of no little ability, the late Miss Last completed a number of portraits of Hongkong residents in addition to her duties as art mistress at the Diocesan Girls' School.

Machine Guns Used In Attack On Junk

Machine guns were used by pirates who attacked a junk in Chinese waters on November 21.

Kwok Kun, 29, junk master, reported to the Police yesterday that when his cargo boat was sailing off Sam Mun Kwan a pirate's junk approached and fired several shots from machine guns. He and his crew retaliated by using dynamite bombs but they did not prove effective. The pirates who were also armed with rifles and pistols, stole a cargo of rice and peanut oil valued at \$4,360.

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